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#### TELEPHONE NOISE MEASUREMENT AND MITIGATION

Purpose: The purpose of this addendum is to replace Appendix A to TE&CM  
451, Telephone Noise Measurement and Mitigation, with this  
revised Appendix.

Attachment



APPENDIX A  
NOISE INVESTIGATION GUIDE

1. GENERAL

1.1 This revision presents a step-by-step flow chart for noise investigations for use of craftspeople in the field. It is organized so that each page provides a single link in the total investigation which directs the user to the next link in the investigation.

1.2 It is essential that the results of all measurements be recorded for reference as the investigation progresses.

1.3 Figures and Tables are referred to as appropriate in the flow charts.

2. HOW TO USE THE GUIDE

2.1 The first measurements should be completed at the subscriber location. To reduce travel time the measurements shown below are best completed during this first visit of the investigation to the subscriber location.

2.1.1 If loop checking equipment is being used complete measurements covered by Charts 1, 2, 3, 4 & 7.

2.1.2 If a noise measuring set is used complete measurements covered by Charts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 & 14.

2.1.3 When a noise measuring set and spectrum analyzer is available complete measurements covered by Charts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 14 & 17.

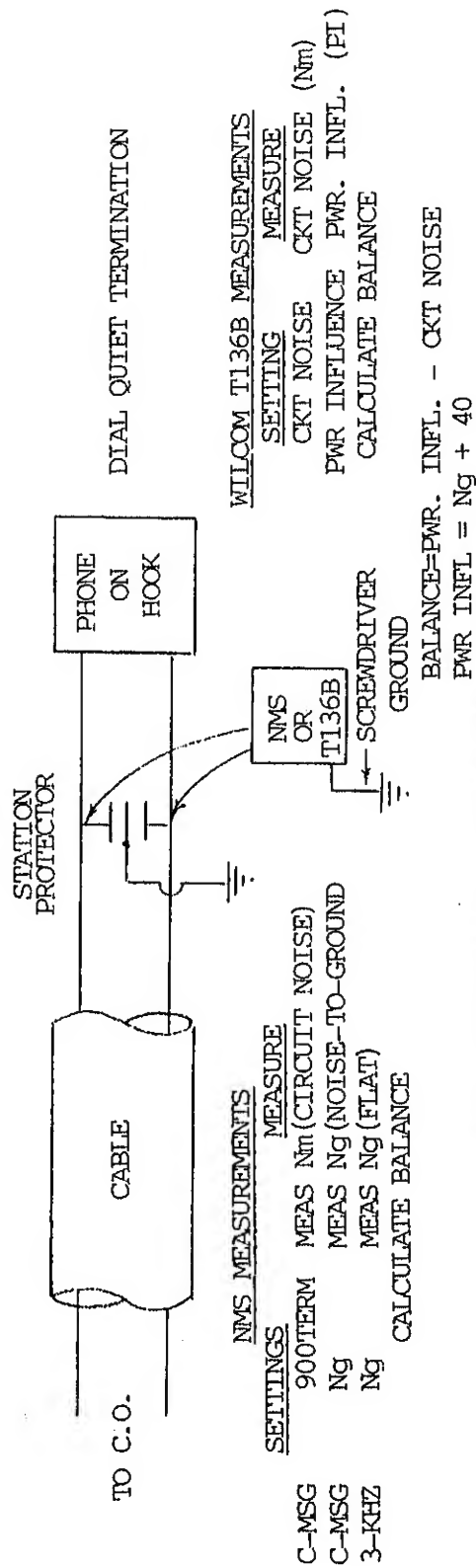
2.2 Start analyzing the recorded results at Chart 1. Then proceed to the Chart indicated below the appropriate level for the next step.

2.3 An \* on the Chart indicates a measurement which may be completed with loop checking equipment.

3. TEST EQUIPMENT

3.1 The use of specific types of specialized test equipment manufactured by Wilcom Products, Inc. are described in the Noise Investigation Guide. These items are generally used throughout the Telecommunications industry and in some cases are, to the best of our knowledge, the only ones specifically designed for these applications. This is not an endorsement of these products by REA. Any test equipment capable of performing the measurements described may be used in lieu of those identified herein.

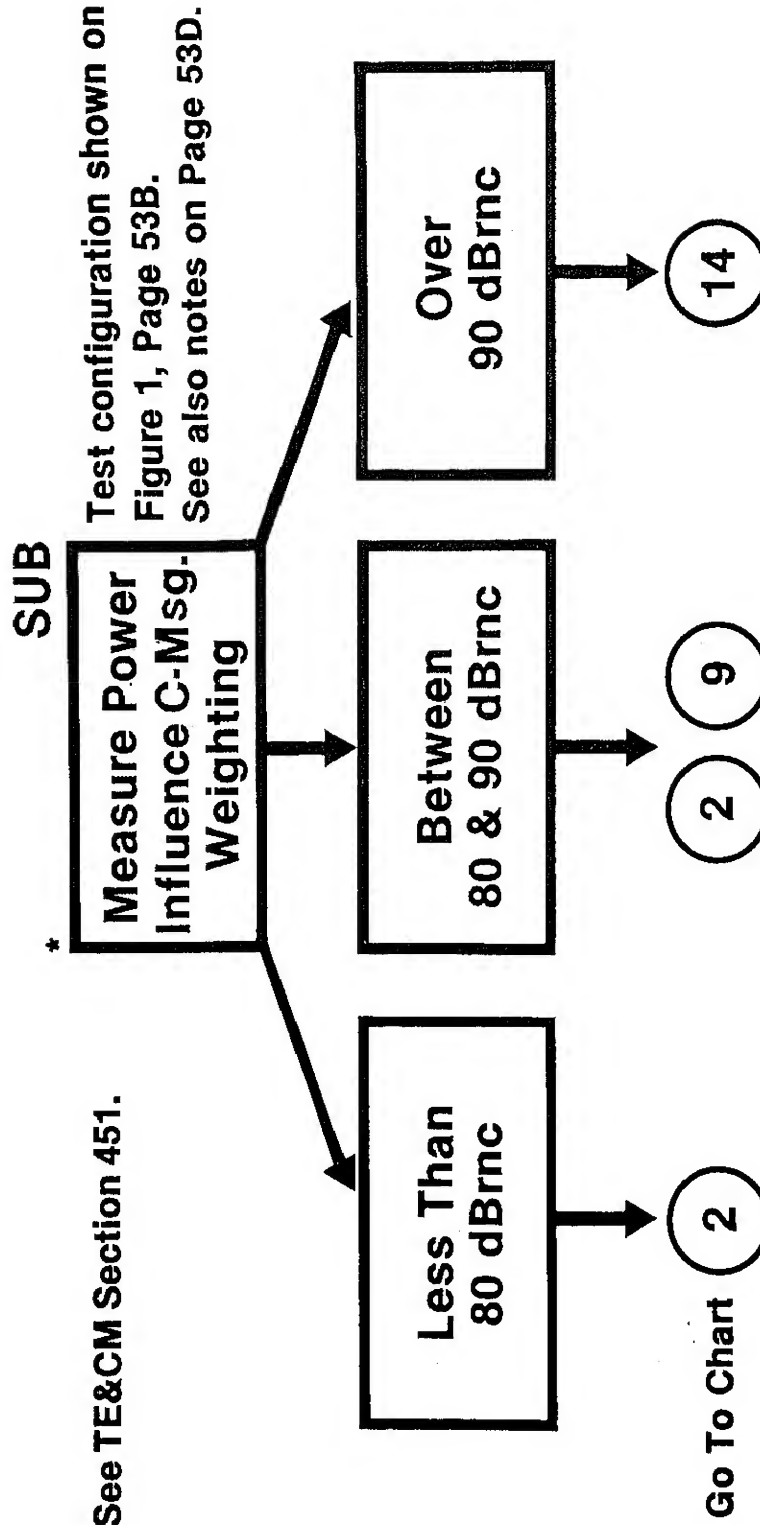




NOISE MEASUREMENT SUBSCRIBER LOCATION

FIGURE 1

# Chart \*1



\*Measurements may be completed with Loop Checking equipment.

SAVE A TRIP

While at the subscriber location don't forget housekeeping of protector.

Check:

Station protectors: Kill insects and destroy eggs. Remove webs and nests.

Note evidence of corrosion and clean.

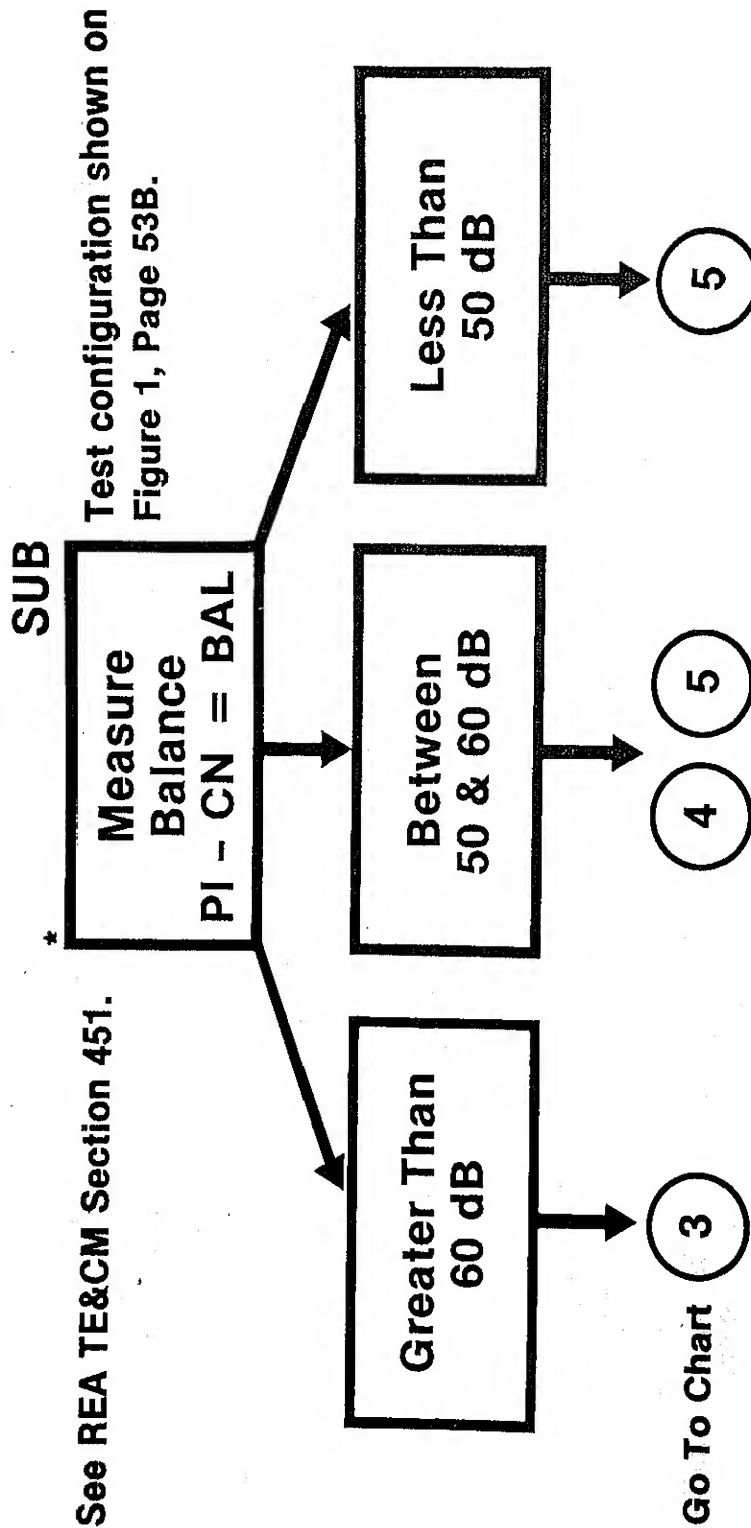
Gas Tubes: Inspect. Replace damaged or \*defective tubes.

Carbon Blocks: Inspect. Clean or replace dirty blocks. Replace damaged or defective carbon blocks.

Station Fuses: Inspect for corrosion. Clean fuse holder contacts. Replace both fuses with units known to be good.

\*Identification of defective requires use of a gas tube checker.

# Chart \*2



\*Measurements may be completed with Loop Checking equipment.



TABLE I  
INVERSE POWER SUMMATION

FIND DIFFERENCE, IN DBRNC, BETWEEN MEASUREMENT 1 & 3 (Nm) OF FIGURE 2 IN COLUMN A. ALGEBRAICALLY ADD THE VALUE FOUND IN COLUMN B FOR THIS DIFFERENCE TO RECORDED RESULTS OF MEASUREMENT 3 TO FIND NOISE DUE TO CONNECTOR BALANCE.

A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
0.5	-9.1	3.5	0.9	6.5	5.4	9.5	9.0	12.5	12.2
1.0	-5.9	4.0	1.8	7.0	6.0	10.0	9.5	13.0	12.8
1.5	-3.8	4.5	2.6	7.5	6.6	10.5	10.1	13.5	13.3
2.0	-2.3	5.0	3.3	8.0	7.3	11.0	10.6	14.0	13.8
2.5	-1.1	5.5	4.1	8.5	7.8	11.5	11.2	14.5	14.3
3.0	0	6.0	4.7	9.0	8.4	12.0	11.7	15.0	14.9

NOTE: IF DIFFERENCE IS GREATER THAN 15DBRNC THE POSSIBILITY OF EQUIPMENT SATURATION SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED.

EXAMPLE 1

MEASUREMENT 1 (Nm) 15 DBRNC  
MEASUREMENT 1 (NL) 30 DBRNC  
MEASUREMENT 3 14.5 DBRNC

MEAS. 1 (Nm) 15.0 BAT 0.5 -9.1  
MEAS. 3 -14.5 MEAS. 3 +14.5  
DIFF. 0.5 CONNECTOR NOISE 5.4

MEAS. 1 (NL) 30.0 PWR. INFL. 70.0  
+ 40.0 CONNECTOR NOISE -5.4  
PWR. INF.L. 70.0 CONNECTOR BALANCE 64.5 DB.

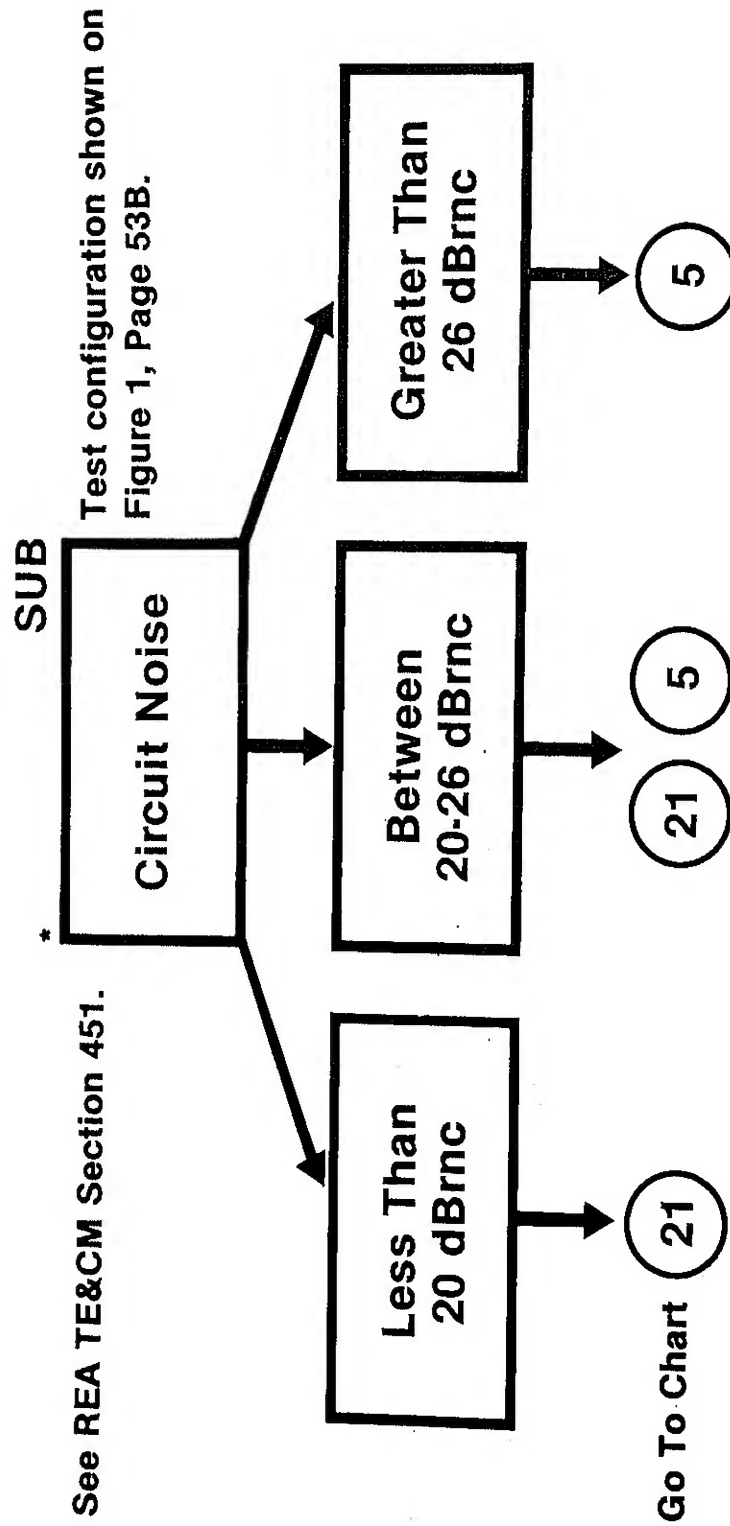
EXAMPLE 2

MEASUREMENT 1 (Nm) 20 DBRNC  
MEASUREMENT 1 (NL) 37 DBRNC  
MEASUREMENT 3 7 DBRNC

MEAS. 1 (Nm) 20.0 BAT 13 12.8  
MEAS. 3 -7.0 MEAS. 3 +7.0  
DIFF. 13.0 CONNECTOR NOISE 19.8

MEAS. 1 (NL) 37.0 PWR. INF. 77.0  
+40.0 CONNECTOR NOISE -19.8  
PWR. INF.L. 77.0 CONNECTOR BALANCE 57.2 DB

# Chart \*3

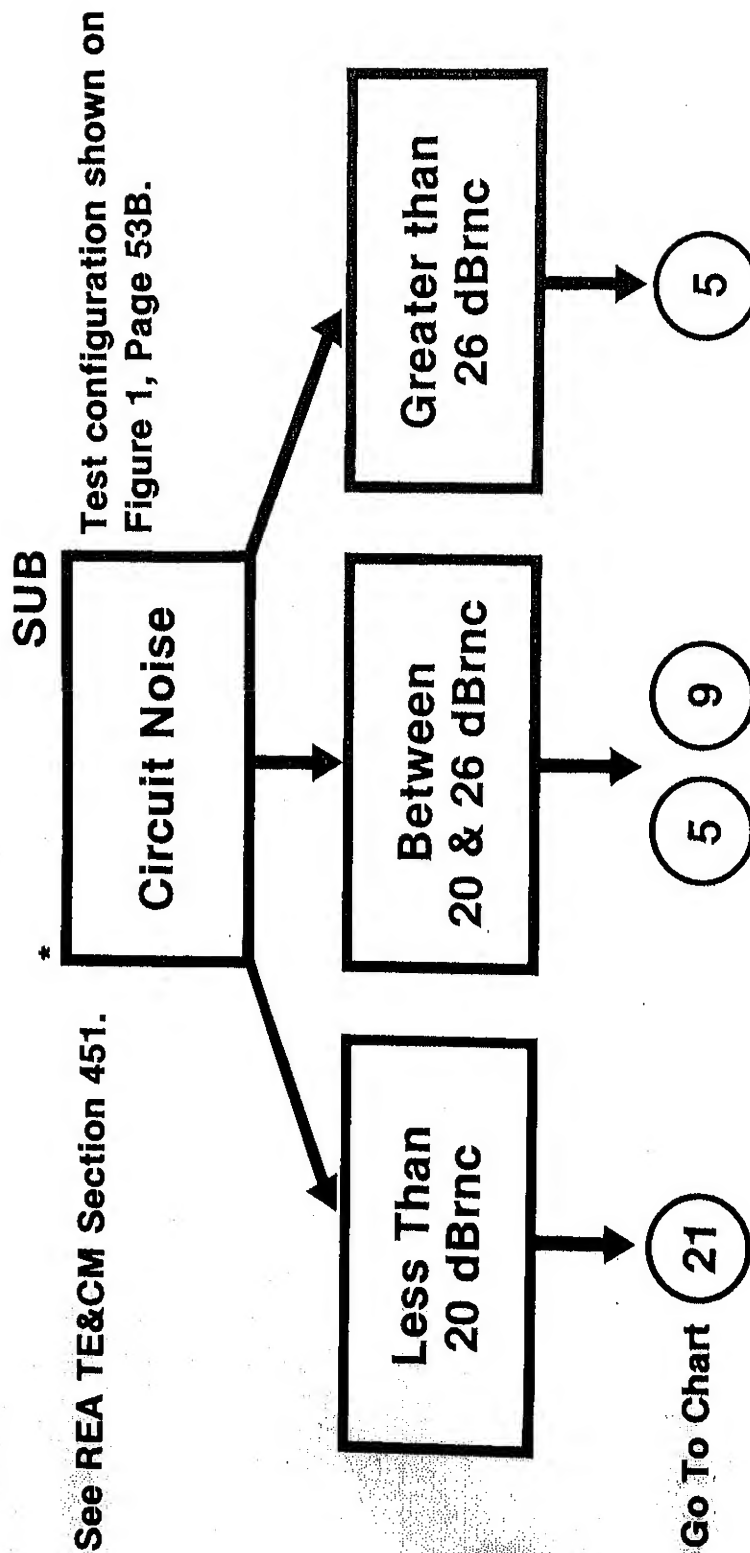


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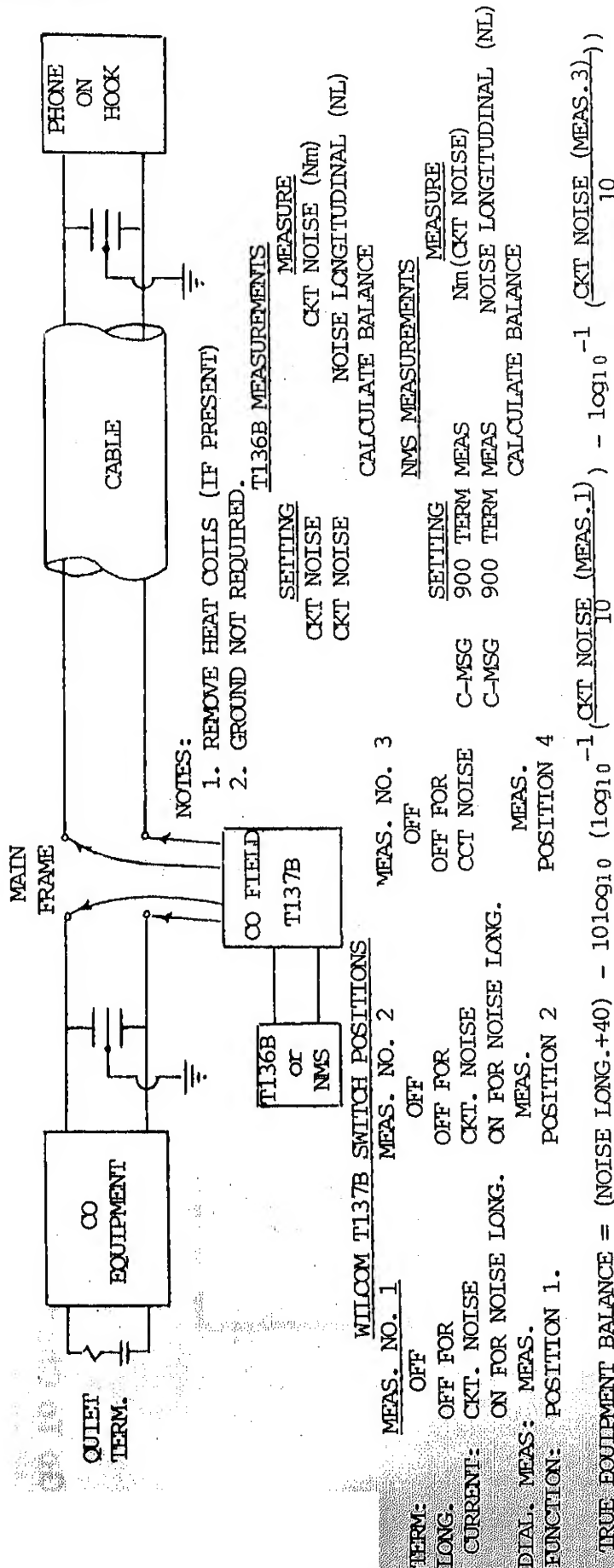
While at the central office don't forget to check ground connections.

1. Are they solid? Tighten if loose.
2. Is positive battery terminal connected directly to ground and isolated electrically from all other ground points?  
SXS Office - connected to MDF ground bar.  
Digital Office - connected to ground window points
3. Is there a direct connection between the main ground bar and the ground bar in the main ac power panel.
4. Refer to REA TE&CM Section 810 for further details.

# Chart \*4



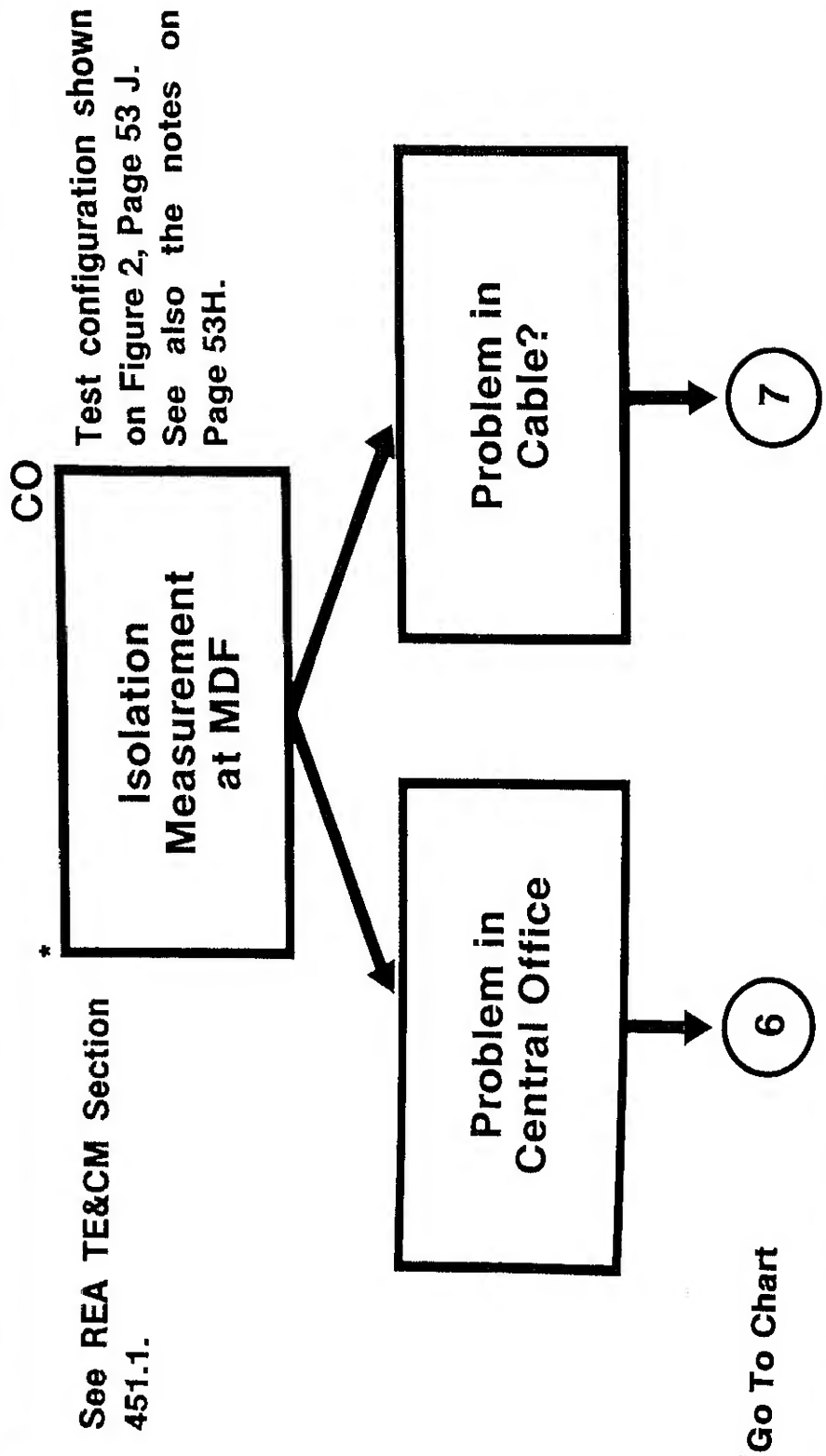
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NOTE: THE INVERSE POWER SUMMATION CAN BE SOLVED WITH TABLE I. (PAGE 53F)

ISOLATION MEASUREMENT AT MDF  
FIGURE 2

Chart \*5



\*Measurements may be completed with Loop Checking equipment.

TABLE II  
For identification of an Open Shield (Based on 540 Hz)

Length-Kf	24 GAUGE												SHIELDS: 5mil CU, 8mil Al & 7mil 194			
	12 Pr.		18 Pr.		25 Pr.		50 Pr.		75 Pr.		100 Pr.		150 Pr.		200 Pr.	
	10 Pr	Diff.	10 Pr	Diff.	10 Pr	Diff.	10 Pr	Diff.	10 Pr	Diff.	10 Pr	Diff.	10 Pr	Diff.	10 Pr	Diff.
1	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.7	-	0.7	-
2	1.8	0.6	1.8	0.5	1.8	0.5	1.7	0.4	1.7	0.3	1.6	0.2	1.6	0.2	1.6	0.1
3	2.6	1.1	2.5	1.0	2.5	0.9	2.5	0.7	2.4	0.5	2.4	0.4	2.3	0.3	2.3	0.3
4	3.2	1.5	3.1	1.3	3.1	1.2	3.0	0.9	3.0	0.8	2.9	0.6	2.9	0.5	2.8	0.4
5	3.6	1.9	3.6	1.7	3.6	1.5	3.5	1.2	3.4	1.0	3.4	0.8	3.3	0.6	3.2	0.5
6	4.0	2.2	4.0	2.0	3.9	1.8	3.8	1.4	3.8	1.2	3.7	1.0	3.6	0.8	3.6	0.6
7	4.3	2.4	4.2	2.2	4.2	2.0	4.1	1.6	4.0	1.3	4.0	1.1	3.9	0.9	3.8	0.7
8	4.5	2.6	4.5	2.4	4.4	2.2	4.3	1.8	4.3	1.5	4.2	1.3	4.1	1.0	4.1	0.8
9	4.7	2.8	4.7	2.6	4.6	2.4	4.5	1.9	4.5	1.6	4.4	1.4	4.3	1.1	4.2	0.9
10	4.9	3.0	4.8	2.7	4.8	2.5	4.7	2.0	4.6	1.7	4.6	1.5	4.5	1.2	4.4	1.0

1. If measured difference is nearly equal to (less than 50% greater) or less than the calculated difference, the shield can be considered acceptable.
2. If measured difference is more than 50% greater than the calculated difference the shield is probably partially open.
3. If measured difference is nearly equal to or greater than the value in the "10 Pr." column, the shield can be considered completely open.

NOTE: Use for Air Core, Filled, and Foam Insulated Filled Cables.

# Chart 6

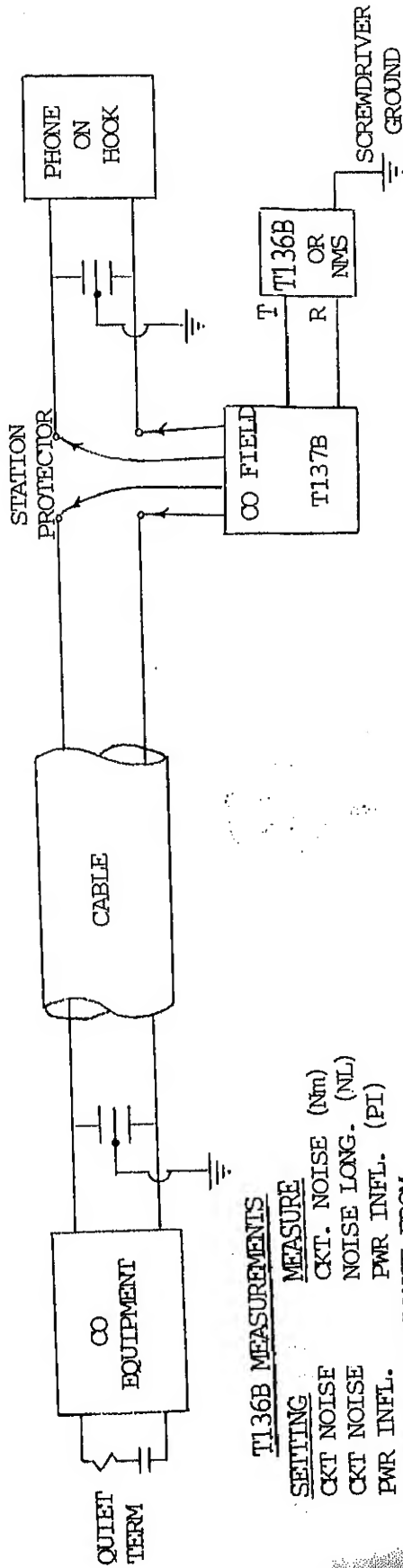
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T136B MEASUREMENTS

SETTING	MEASURE
CKT NOISE	CKT. NOISE (Nm)
CKT NOISE	NOISE LONG. (NL)
PWR INFL.	PWR INFL. (PI)
CALCULATE BALANCE FROM HIGHEST PI OR (NL + 40)	

NMS MEASUREMENTS

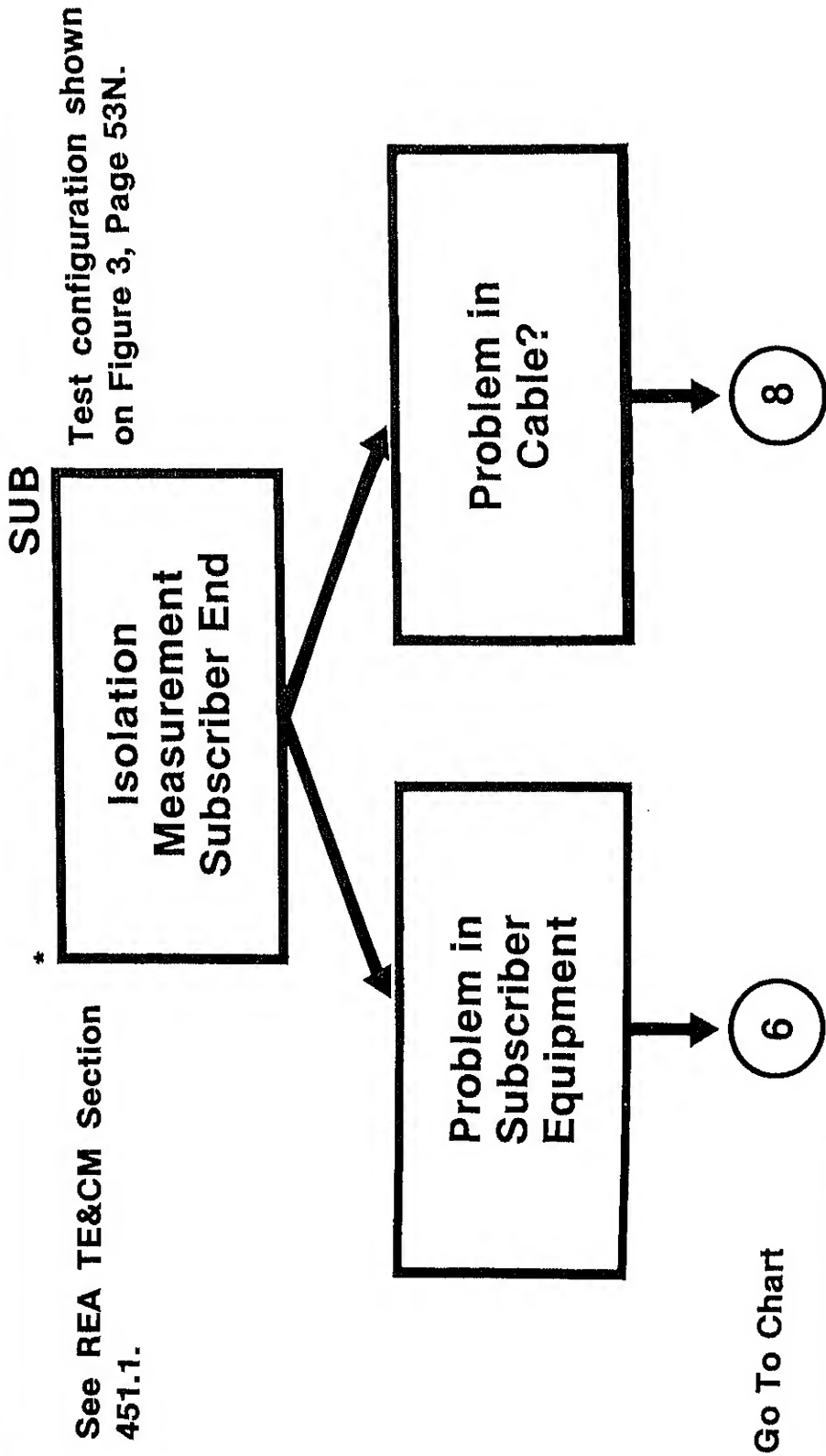
SETTINGS	MEASURE
CMSG 900 TERM MEAS.	Nm (CKT NOISE)
CMSG 900 TERM MEAS.	NOISE LONG. (NL)
CMSG Ng MEAS.	Ng (NOISE-TO-GROUND)
CALCULATE BALANCE FROM HIGHEST PI: (NL + 40) OR (Ng + 40)	

\*NOTE: MEASURE ONLY WHEN HIGH CKT NOISE IS FOUND ON MEAS. NO. 2.

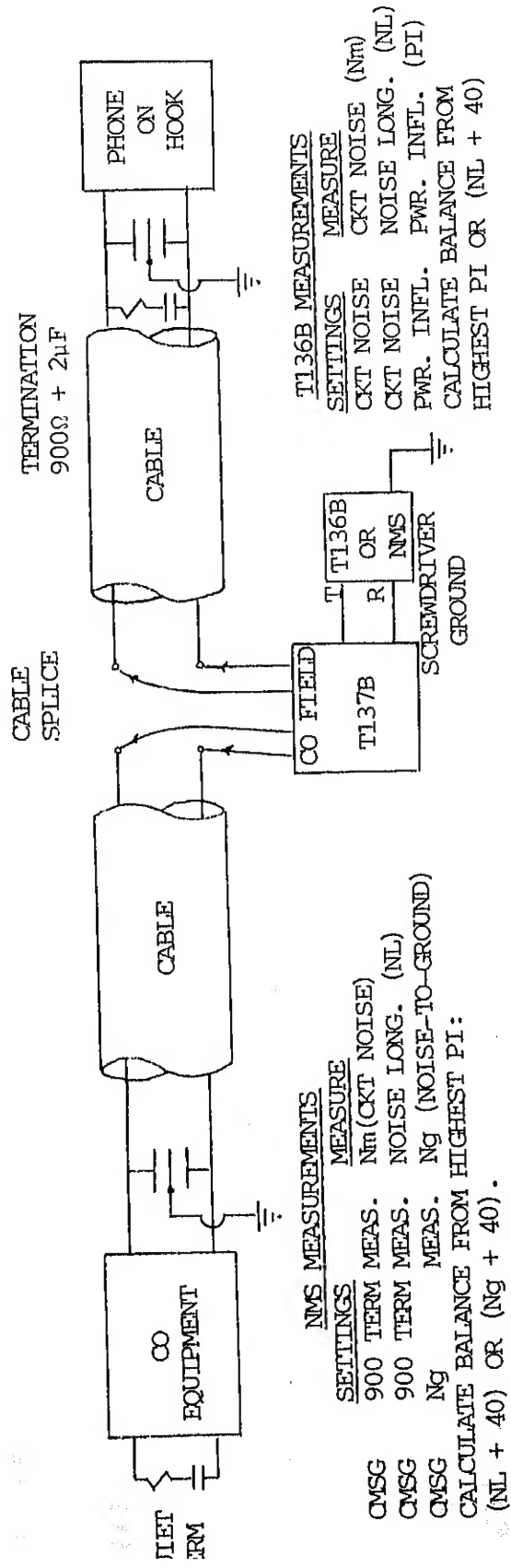
<u>T137B SETTINGS</u>		
MEAS. NO. 1	MEAS. NO. 2	*MEAS. NO. 3
OFF	OFF	OFF
OFF FOR CKT NOISE	OFF FOR CKT NOISE	OFF FOR CKT NOISE
ON FOR NOISE LONG.	ON FOR NOISE LONG.	MEAS. POSITION 6
MEAS. POSITION 1	MEAS. POSITION 2	

ISOLATION MEASUREMENT AT SUBSCRIBER END  
FIGURE 3

Chart \*7



\*Measurements may be completed with Loop Checking equipment.



T137B SETTINGS	
MEAS. NO. 1	MEAS. NO. 2.
OFF	OFF
OFF FOR	OFF FOR
CKT NOISE	CKT NOISE
ON FOR	ON FOR
NOISE LONG.	NOISE LONG.
MEAS.	MEAS.
POSITION 1	POSITION 2

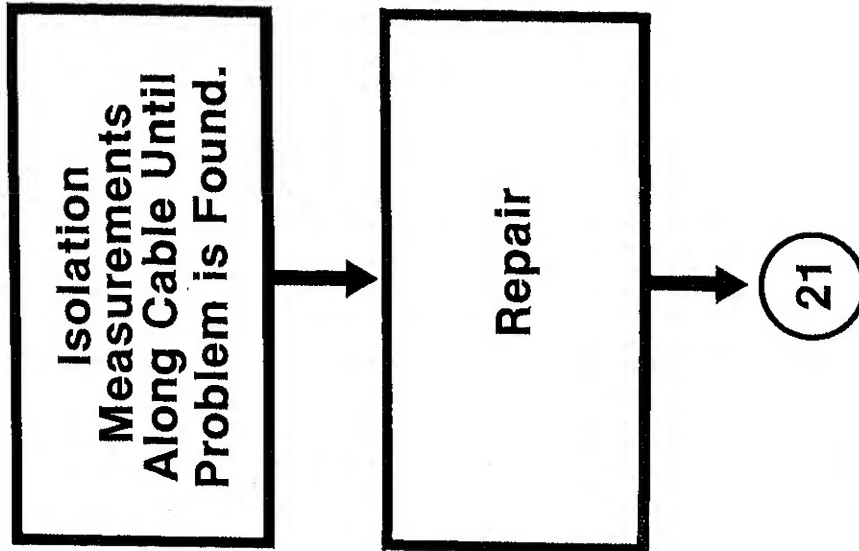
TERM: LONG. CURRENT:

DIAL-MEAS: FUNCTION:

ISOLATION MEASUREMENT ALONG CABLE  
FIGURE 4

# Chart \*8

Test configuration shown  
on Figure 4, Page 53 P.

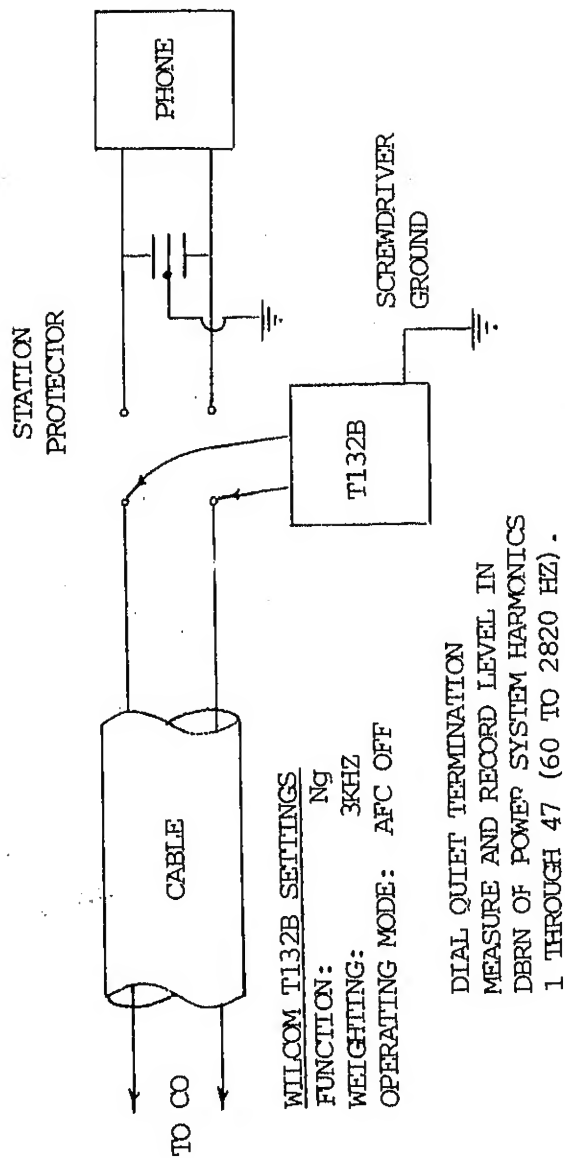


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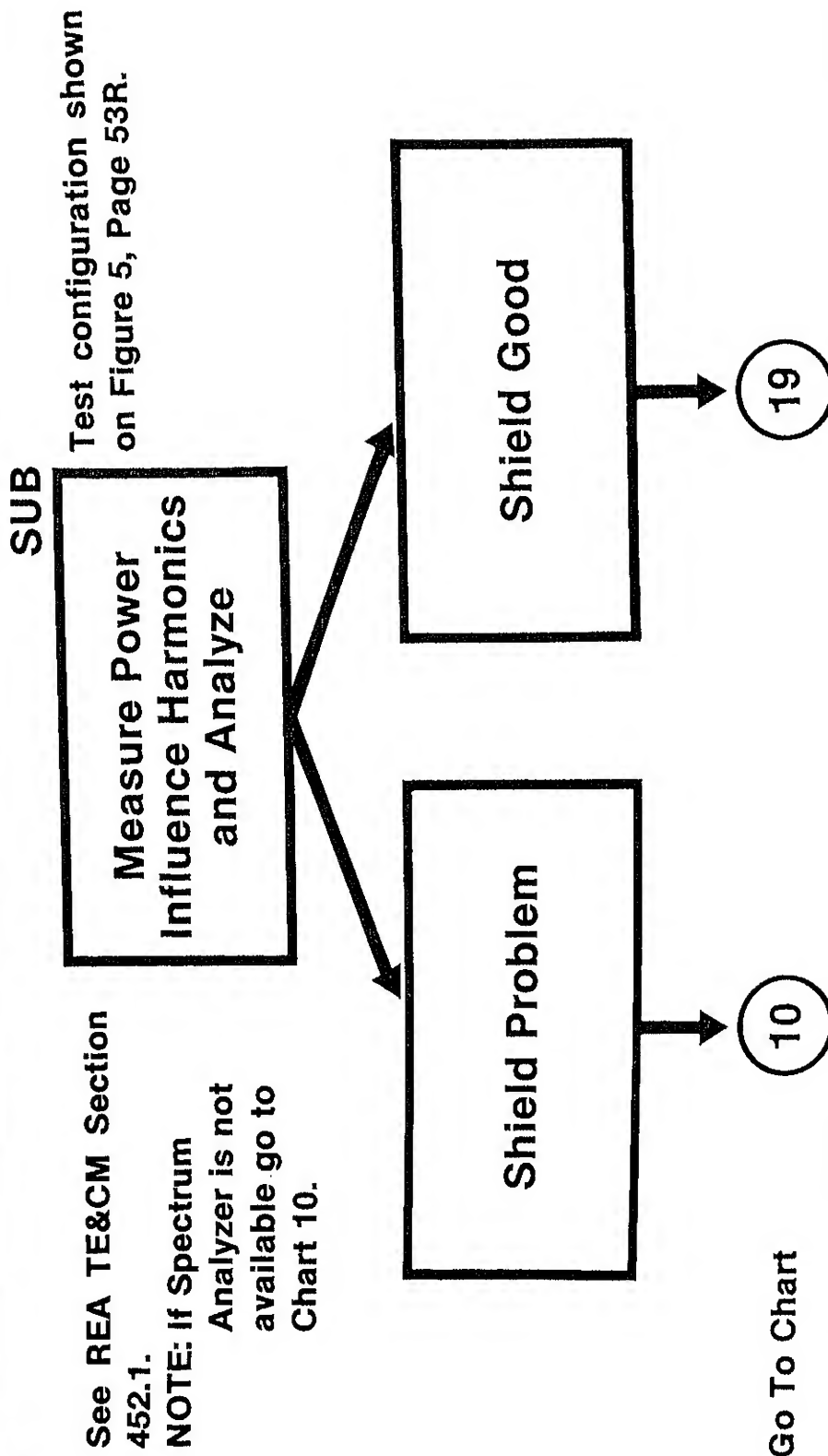
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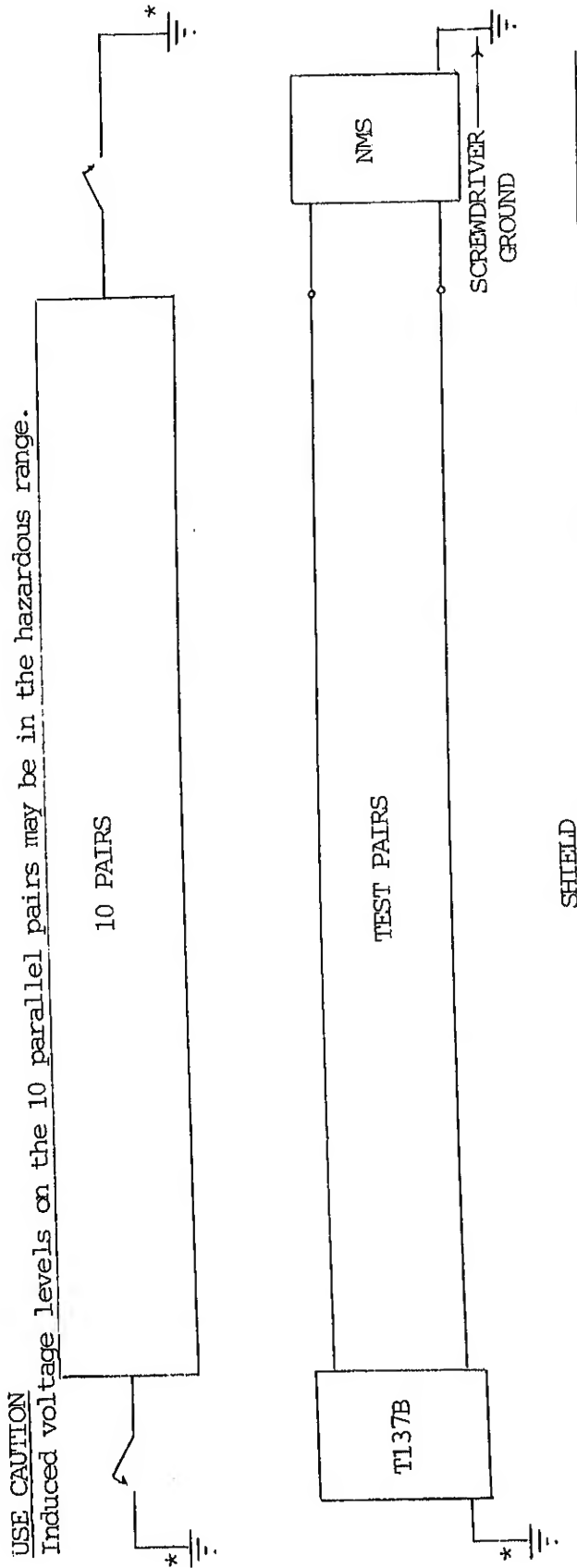


HARMONIC ANALYSIS OF POWER INFLUENCE

FIGURE 5

# Chart 9





1. MEASURE Ng WITH 10-PAIRS UNGROUNDED.
  2. MEASURE Ng WITH 10-PAIRS GROUNDED.
  3. CALCULATE MEASURED DIFFERENCE - MEAS. 1 MINUS MEAS. 2.
  4. DETERMINE SHIELD QUALITY FROM APPROPRIATE TABLE:
- | TABLE  | 5 mil CU            | 8 mil AL            | 7 mil 194            | 10 mil CU | 6 mil CCS | 6 mil 194 |
|--------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 24 GA. | TABLE II, PAGE 53L  | TABLE V, PAGE 54I   | TABLE VIII, PAGE 54O |           |           |           |
| 22 GA. | TABLE III, PAGE 54C | TABLE VI, PAGE 54K  | TABLE IX, PAGE 54Q   |           |           |           |
| 19 GA. | TABLE IV, PAGE 54E  | TABLE VII, PAGE 54M | TABLE X, PAGE 54S    |           |           |           |
- CU-COPPER AL-ALUMINUM CCS-COPPER CLAD STEEL 194-ALLOY 194

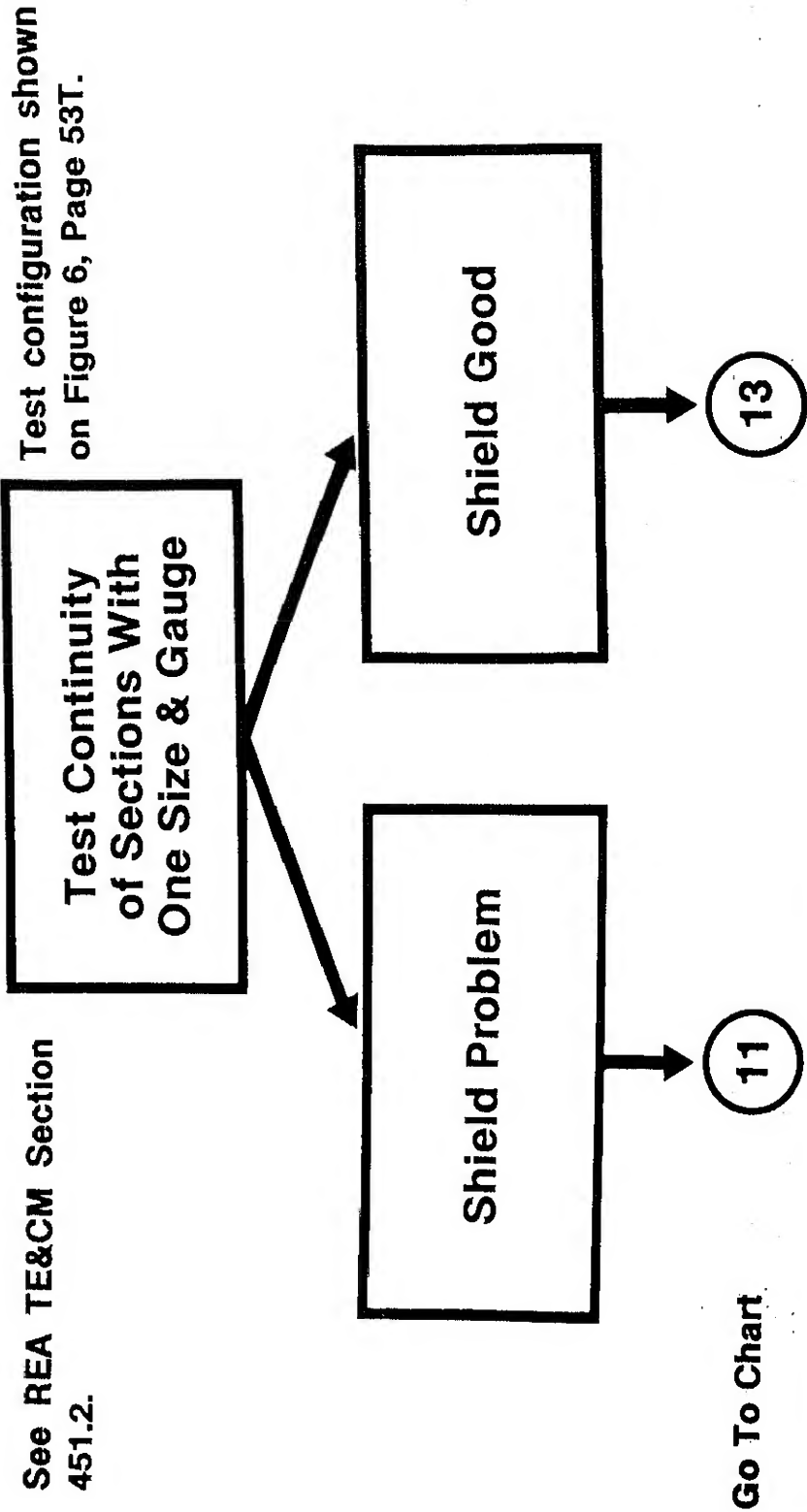
**SHIELD MATERIALS**  
 CU Copper  
 AL Aluminum  
 CCS Copper Clad Steel  
 194 Alloy 194

\* GROUNDS TO MCN.

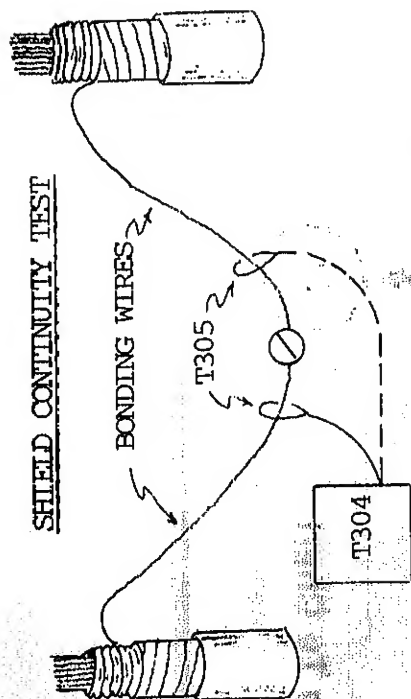
SHIELD CONTINUITY TEST  
FIGURE 6

**T137B SETTINGS**  
 ON  
 TERM: LONG. CURRENT: OFF  
 DIAL-MEAS: MEAS.  
 FUNCTION: POSITION 5  
 CONNECT TEST PAIR TO FIELD TERMINALS.  
**NMS MEASUREMENTS**  
**SETTINGS MEASURE**  
 C-MSG Ng MEAS. Ng

# Chart 10

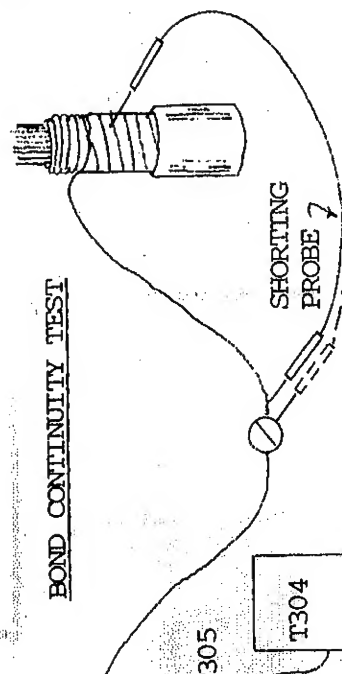






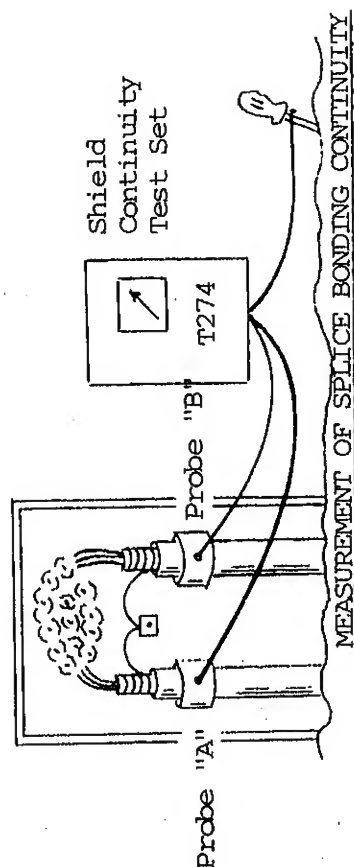
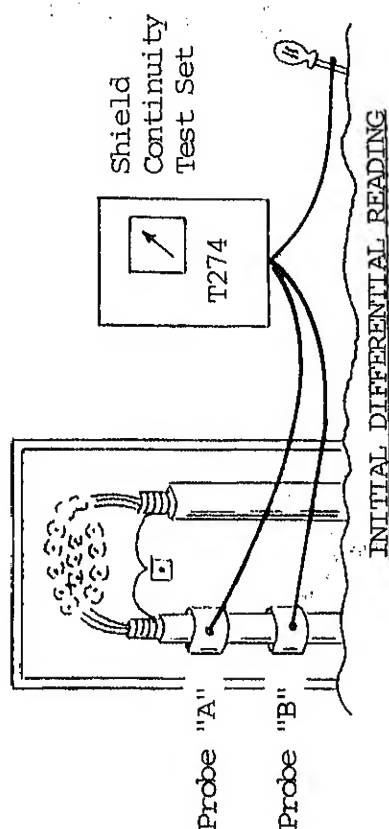
1. READ & RECORD CURRENT IN EACH BONDING WIRE AT EACH SPlice.
2. CURRENT WILL REDUCE TO NEAR ZERO IN VICINITY OF OPEN SHIELD.
3. SEE REA TE&OM 451.2 FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.

FIGURE 7A



1. CURRENT WITHOUT SHORTING PROBE
2. CURRENT WITH BOND WIRE BYPASSED BY PROBE
3. IS 1.06 TIMES OR MORE GREATER THAN 1 BOND IS ACTIVE

FIGURE 7B



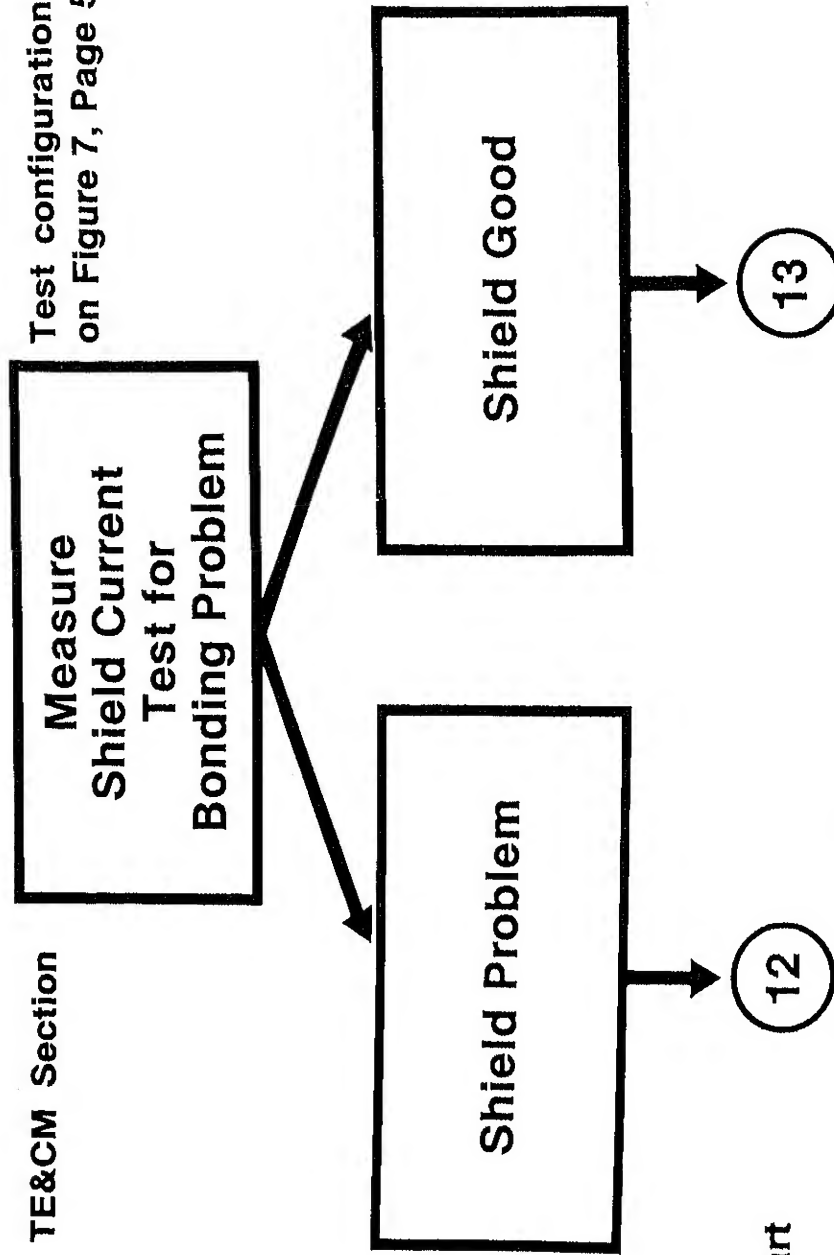
1. IF MEASUREMENT IS MORE THAN 2 DB GREATER THAN DIFFERENTIAL READING, BOND IS DEFECTIVE.
2. SEE REA TE&OM 451.2 FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.

SHIELD SPlice CONTINUITY TEST  
FIGURE 7C

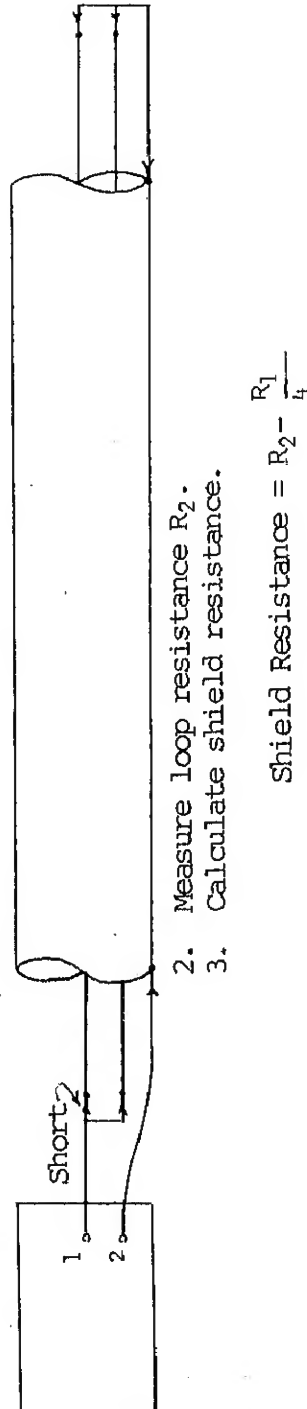
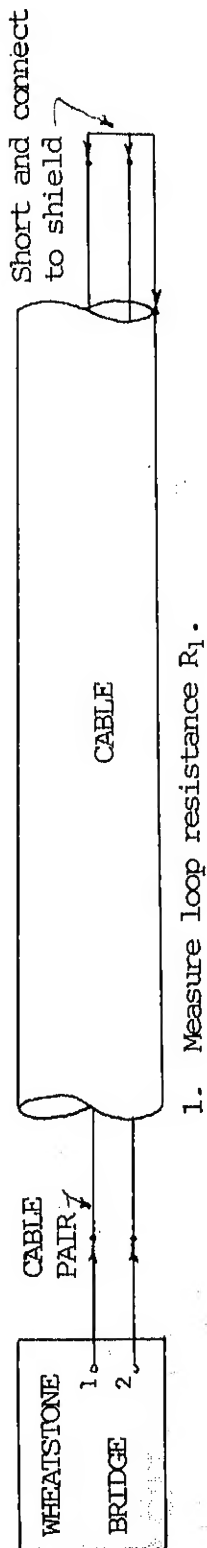
# Chart 11

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Test configuration shown  
on Figure 7, Page 53V.



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WHEATSTONE BRIDGE MEASUREMENT OF SHIELD CONTINUITY  
 FIGURE 8

# Chart 12

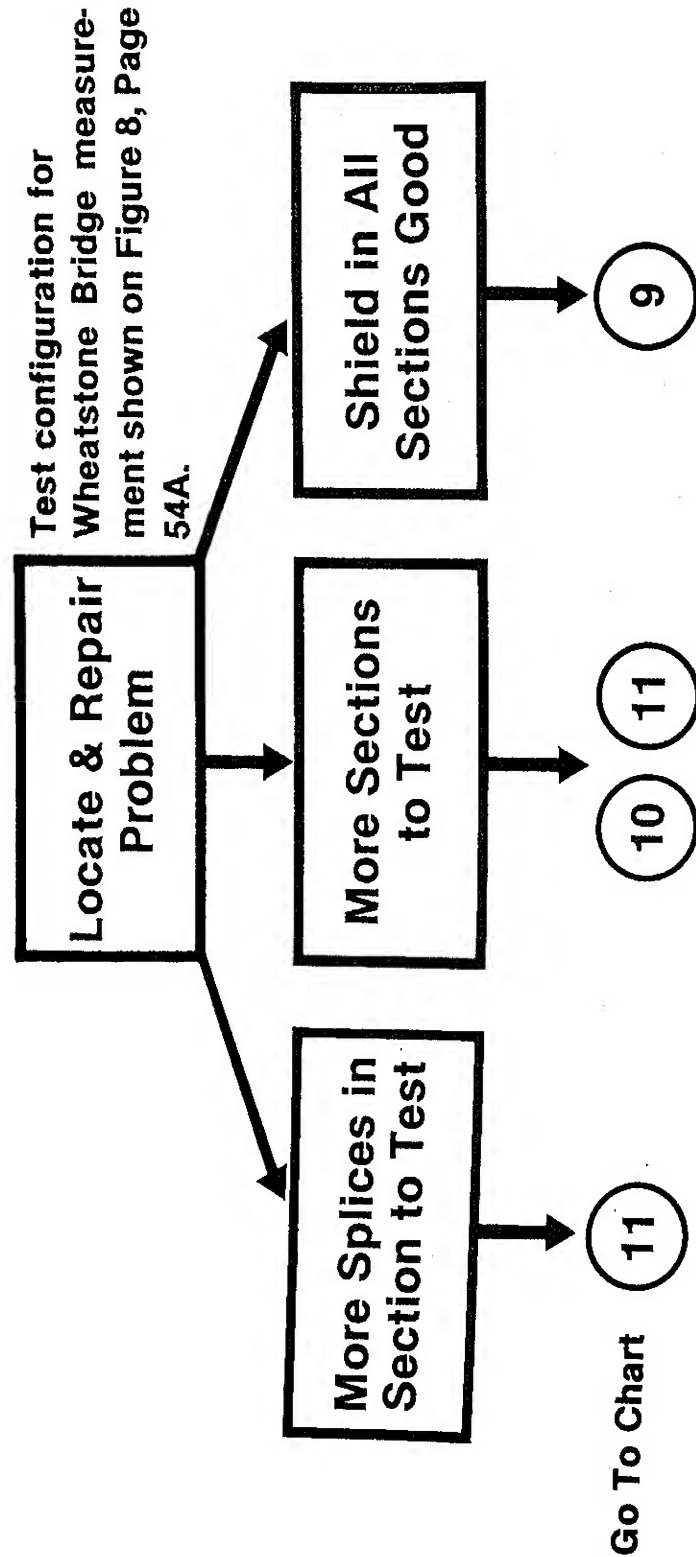


TABLE III

For identification of an Open Shield (Based on 540 Hz)

Length-Kt.	22 GAUGE										SHIELDS: 5mil CU, 8mil Al & 7mil 194									
	12 Pr.		18 Pr.		25 Pr.		50 Pr.		75 Pr.		100 Pr.		150 Pr.		200 Pr.					
	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.
1	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.1
2	2.2	0.7	2.1	0.6	2.1	0.5	2.0	0.4	2.0	0.3	2.0	0.2	1.9	0.2	1.9	0.2	1.9	0.1	1.9	0.1
3	3.3	1.2	3.2	1.1	3.2	1.0	3.1	0.7	3.0	0.5	3.0	0.5	2.9	0.3	2.9	0.3	2.9	0.3	2.9	0.3
4	4.1	1.8	4.1	1.5	4.0	1.4	3.9	1.0	3.8	0.8	3.8	0.7	3.7	0.5	3.6	0.4	3.6	0.4	3.6	0.4
5	4.8	2.2	4.7	1.9	4.7	1.7	4.6	1.3	4.5	1.0	4.4	0.9	4.3	0.7	4.3	0.6	4.3	0.6	4.3	0.6
6	5.4	2.6	5.3	2.3	5.2	2.1	5.1	1.6	5.0	1.2	5.0	1.1	4.9	0.8	4.8	0.7	4.8	0.7	4.8	0.7
7	5.8	2.9	5.7	2.6	5.7	2.3	5.6	1.8	5.4	1.4	5.4	1.3	5.3	1.0	5.2	0.8	5.2	0.8	5.2	0.8
8	6.2	3.2	6.1	2.8	6.1	2.6	5.9	2.0	5.8	1.6	5.8	1.4	5.6	1.1	5.6	0.9	5.6	0.9	5.6	0.9
9	6.5	3.4	6.4	3.1	6.4	2.8	6.2	2.2	6.1	1.7	6.1	1.6	5.9	1.2	5.9	1.0	5.9	1.0	5.9	1.0
10	6.8	3.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	3.0	6.5	2.3	6.4	1.9	6.3	1.7	6.2	1.3	6.1	1.1	6.1	1.1	6.1	1.1

equal to (less than 50% greater) or less than the calculated difference, the shield can be considered acceptable.

more than 50% greater than the calculated difference the shield is considered unacceptable.

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NOTE: Use for Air Core, Filled and Foam Insulated Filled Cables.

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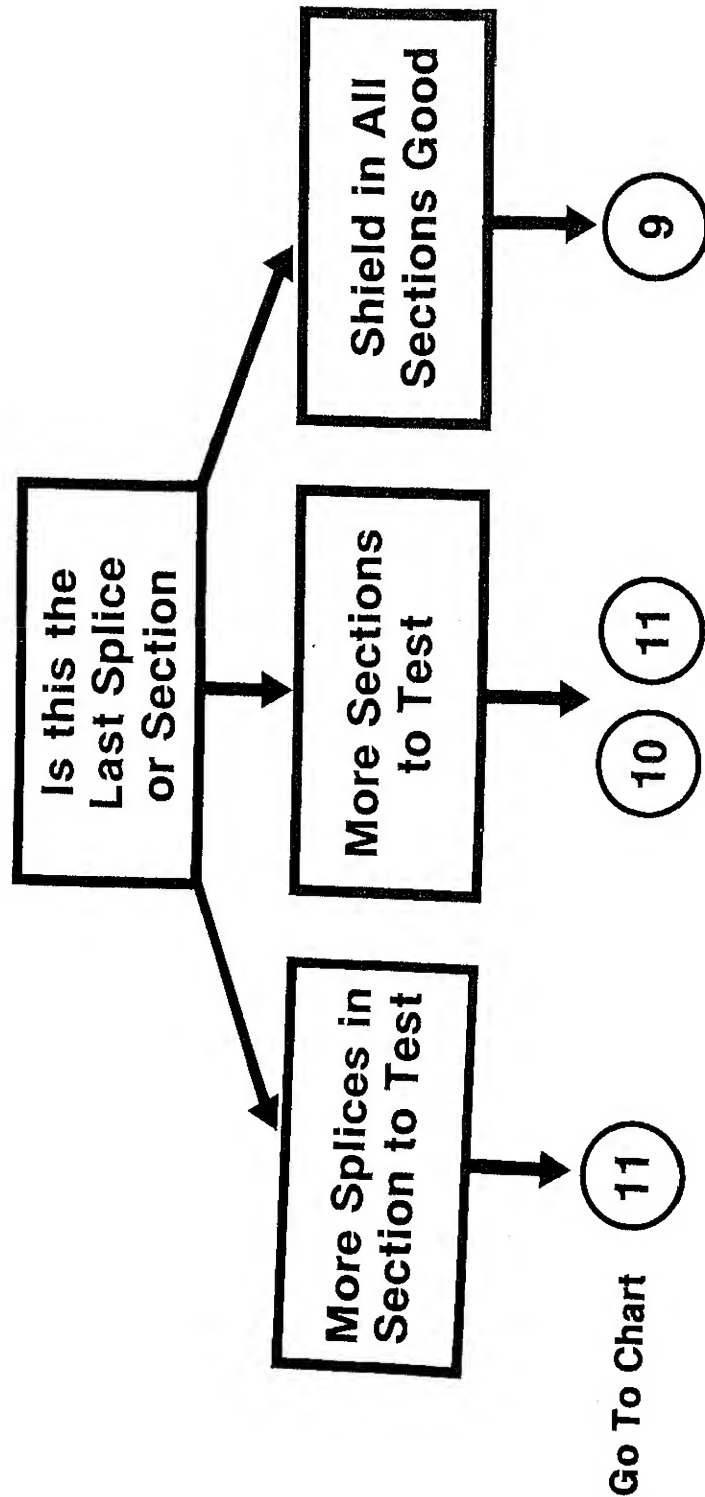


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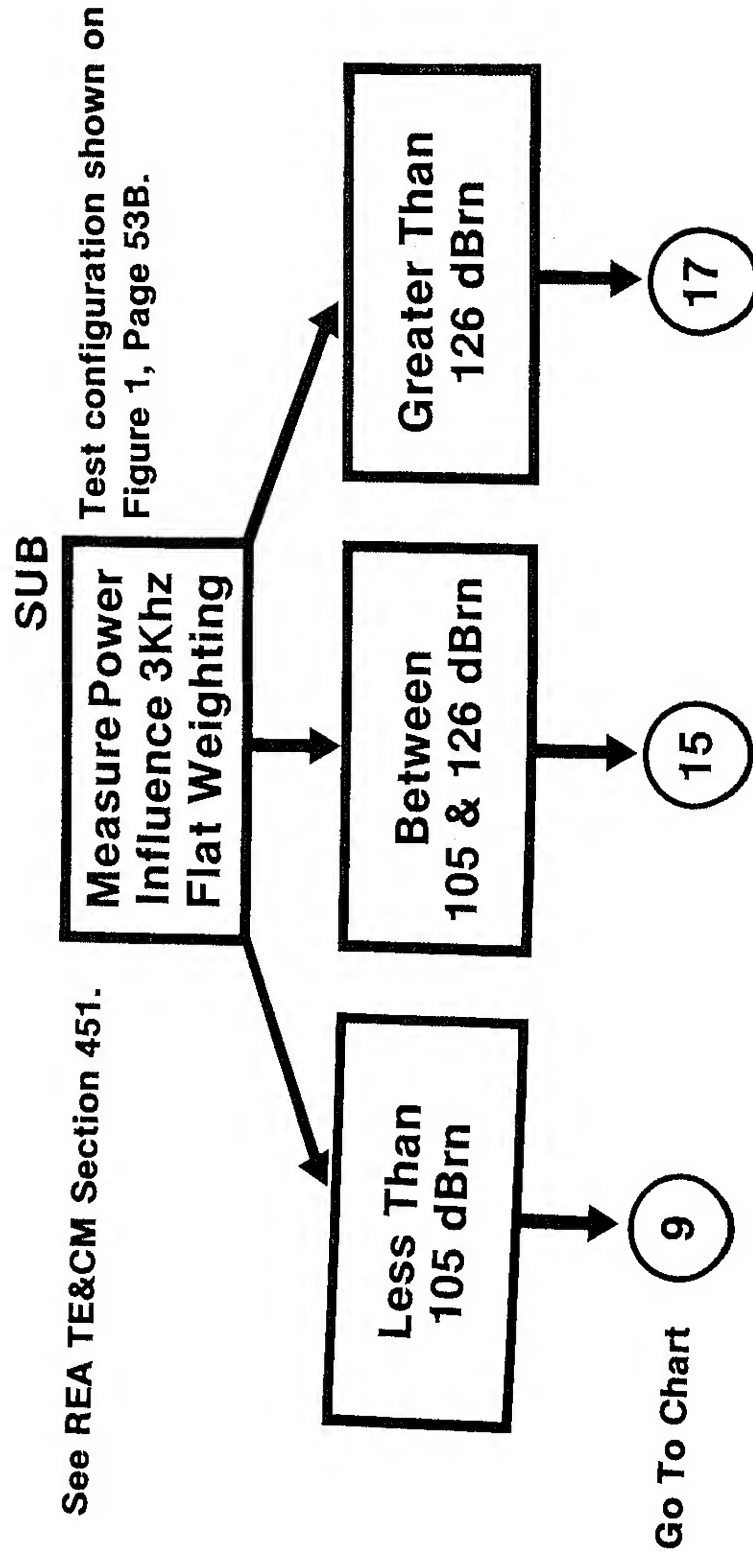
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19 GAUGE																	SHIELDS: 5mil CU, 8mil Al & 7mil 194									
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1	1.0	0.2	1.0	0.1		1.0	0.1		0.9	0.1		0.9	0.1		0.9	-		0.9	-		0.9	-				
2	2.5	0.7	2.5	0.6		2.5	0.5		2.4	0.3		2.3	0.3		2.3	0.2		2.2	0.2		2.2	0.1				
3	4.0	1.3	3.9	1.1		3.9	1.0		3.7	0.6		3.7	0.5		3.6	0.5		3.5	0.3		3.5	0.3				
4	5.2	1.9	5.1	1.7		5.1	1.4		4.9	1.0		4.8	0.8		4.8	0.7		4.7	0.5		4.6	0.4				
5	6.2	2.5	6.1	2.1		6.1	1.9		5.9	1.3		5.8	1.1		5.7	0.9		5.6	0.7		5.6	0.6				
6	7.0	2.9	6.9	2.5		6.9	2.2		6.7	1.5		6.6	1.3		6.5	1.1		6.4	0.8		6.3	0.7				
7	7.7	3.4	7.6	2.9		7.6	2.6		7.3	1.8		7.3	1.5		7.2	1.3		7.1	1.0		7.0	0.9				
8	8.3	3.7	8.2	3.2		8.1	2.9		7.9	2.0		7.8	1.7		7.8	1.5		7.6	1.1		7.6	1.0				
9	8.8	4.0	8.7	3.5		8.7	3.1		8.4	2.2		8.3	1.9		8.3	1.6		8.1	1.2		8.1	1.0				
10	9.3	4.3	9.2	3.8		9.1	3.4		8.9	2.4		8.8	2.0		8.7	1.8		8.5	1.4		8.5	1.2				

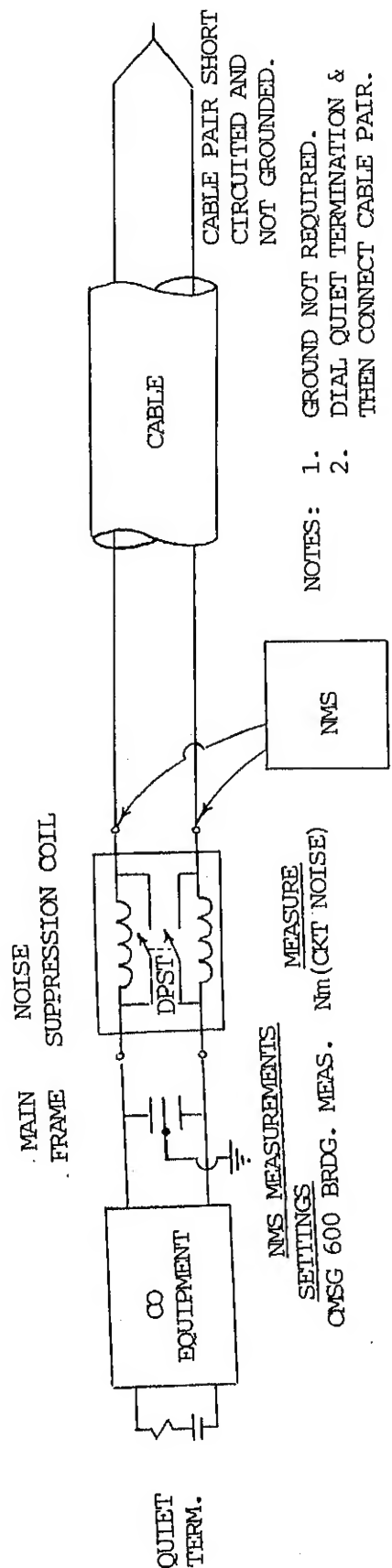
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NOTE: Use for Air Core, Filled, and Foam Insulated Filled Cables.

# Chart 14







- 1. MEASURE CKT NOISE WITH COIL REMOVED FROM CKT. (SWITCH CLOSED)
- 2. MEASURE CKT NOISE WITH COIL IN CKT. (SWITCH OPEN)
- 3. LARGE REDUCTION OF CKT NOISE (GREATER THAN 15 DBRNC) INDICATES PROBABLE SATURATION.

SATURATION TEST  
FIGURE 9

Chart **15**

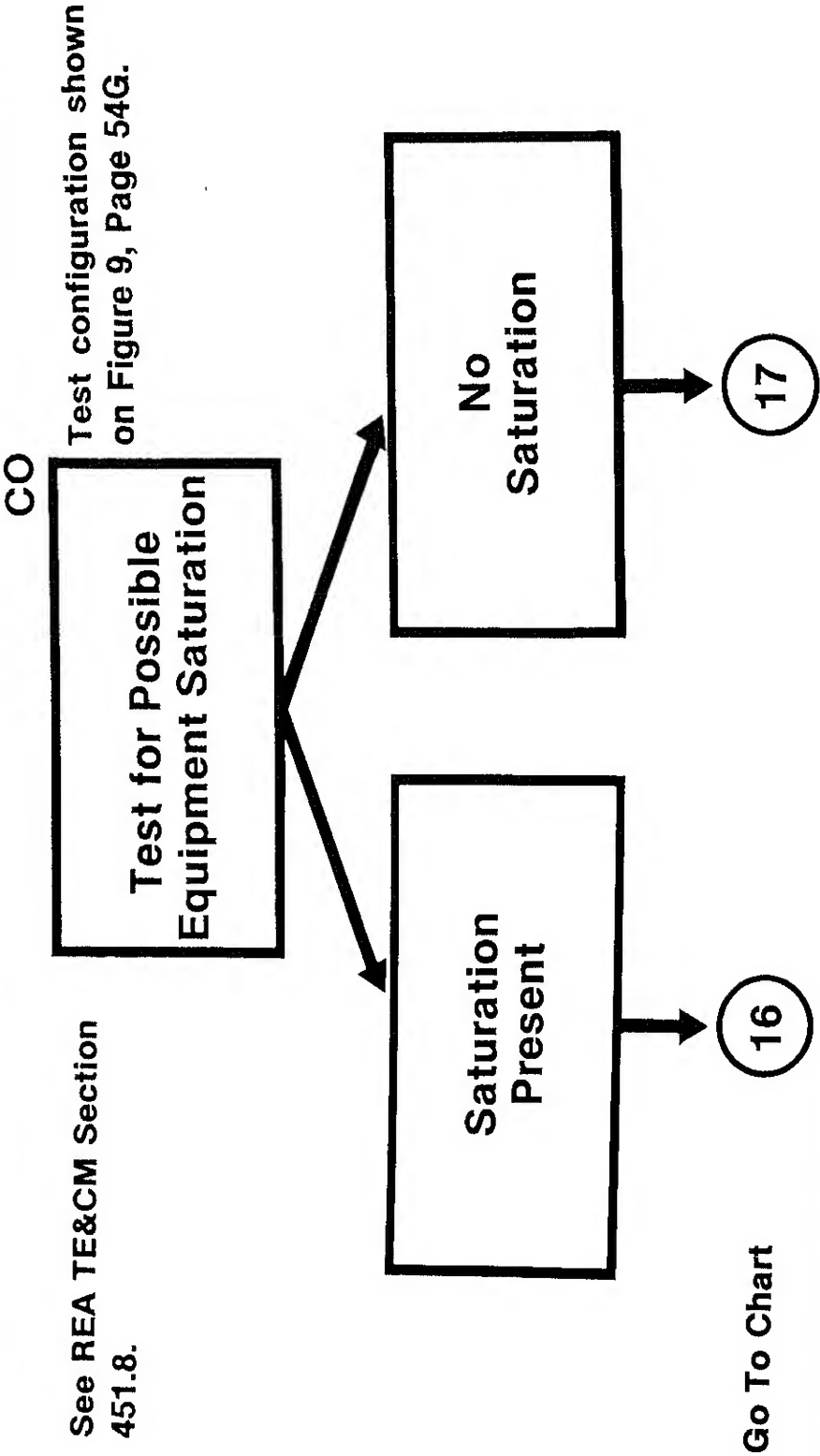


TABLE V

For identification of an Open Shield (Based on 540 Hz)

Length-Kt.	24 GAUGE												SHIELDS: 10mil CU			
	12 Pr.		18 Pr.		25 Pr.		50 Pr.		75 Pr.		100 Pr.		150 Pr.		200 Pr.	
	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.
1	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.8	-	0.7	-	0.7	-	0.7	-	0.7	-
2	1.8	0.3	1.8	0.3	1.8	0.2	1.7	0.2	1.7	0.1	1.6	0.1	1.6	0.1	1.6	0.1
3	2.6	0.6	2.5	0.5	2.5	0.4	2.5	0.3	2.4	0.2	2.4	0.2	2.3	0.1	2.3	0.1
4	3.2	0.8	3.1	0.7	3.1	0.6	3.0	0.4	3.0	0.3	2.9	0.3	2.9	0.2	2.8	0.2
5	3.6	1.0	3.6	0.9	3.6	0.8	3.5	0.6	3.4	0.4	3.4	0.4	3.3	0.3	3.2	0.2
6	4.0	1.2	4.0	1.1	3.9	1.0	3.8	0.7	3.8	0.5	3.7	0.5	3.6	0.3	3.6	0.3
7	4.3	1.4	4.2	1.2	4.2	1.1	4.1	0.8	4.0	0.6	4.0	0.5	3.9	0.4	3.8	0.3
8	4.5	1.5	4.5	1.4	4.4	1.2	4.3	0.9	4.3	0.7	4.2	0.6	4.1	0.4	4.1	0.4
9	4.7	1.7	4.7	1.5	4.6	1.3	4.5	1.0	4.5	0.8	4.4	0.7	4.3	0.5	4.2	0.4
10	4.9	1.8	4.8	1.6	4.8	1.4	4.7	1.1	4.6	0.8	4.6	0.7	4.5	0.5	4.4	0.4

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2. If measured difference is more than 50% greater than the calculated difference the shield is probably partially open.

3. If measured difference is nearly equal to or greater than the value in the "10 Pr." column, the shield can be considered completely open.

NOTE: Use for Air Core, Filled, and Foam Insulated Filled Cables.

# Chart 16

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Mitigate  
Saturation Effects

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See REA TE&CM Sections  
451.4 and 451.5.

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TABLE VI

For identification of an Open Shield (Based on 540 Hz)

22 GAUGE																	SHIELDS: 10mil CU									
12 Pr.			18 Pr.		25 Pr.		50 Pr.		75 Pr.		100 Pr.		150 Pr.		200 Pr.											
10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.									
1	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.8	-	0.8	-	0.8	-	0.8	-	-									
2	2.2	0.4	2.1	0.3	2.1	0.2	2.0	0.2	2.0	0.1	2.0	0.1	1.9	0.1	1.9	0.1	0.1									
3	3.3	0.7	3.2	0.6	3.2	0.5	3.1	0.3	3.0	0.2	3.0	0.2	2.9	0.1	2.9	0.1	0.1									
4	4.1	1.0	4.1	0.8	4.0	0.7	3.9	0.5	3.8	0.4	3.8	0.3	3.7	0.2	3.6	0.2	0.2									
5	4.8	1.2	4.7	1.0	4.7	0.9	4.6	0.6	4.5	0.5	4.4	0.4	4.3	0.3	4.3	0.2	0.2									
6	5.4	1.5	5.3	1.2	5.2	1.1	5.1	0.8	5.0	0.6	5.0	0.5	4.9	0.4	4.8	0.3	0.3									
7	5.8	1.7	5.7	1.4	5.7	1.2	5.6	0.9	5.4	0.7	5.4	0.6	5.3	0.4	5.2	0.3	0.3									
8	6.2	1.8	6.1	1.6	6.1	1.4	5.9	1.0	5.8	0.7	5.8	0.7	5.6	0.5	5.6	0.4	0.4									
9	6.5	2.0	6.4	1.7	6.4	1.5	6.2	1.1	6.1	0.8	6.1	0.7	5.9	0.5	5.9	0.4	0.4									
10	6.8	2.2	6.7	1.9	6.6	1.6	6.5	1.2	6.4	0.9	6.3	0.8	6.2	0.6	6.1	0.5	0.5									

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2. If measured difference is more than 50% greater than the calculated difference the shield is probably partially open.
3. If measured difference is nearly equal to or greater than the value in the "10 Pr." column, the shield can be considered completely open.

NOTE: Use for Air Core, Filled, and Foam Insulated Filled Cables.

# Chart 17

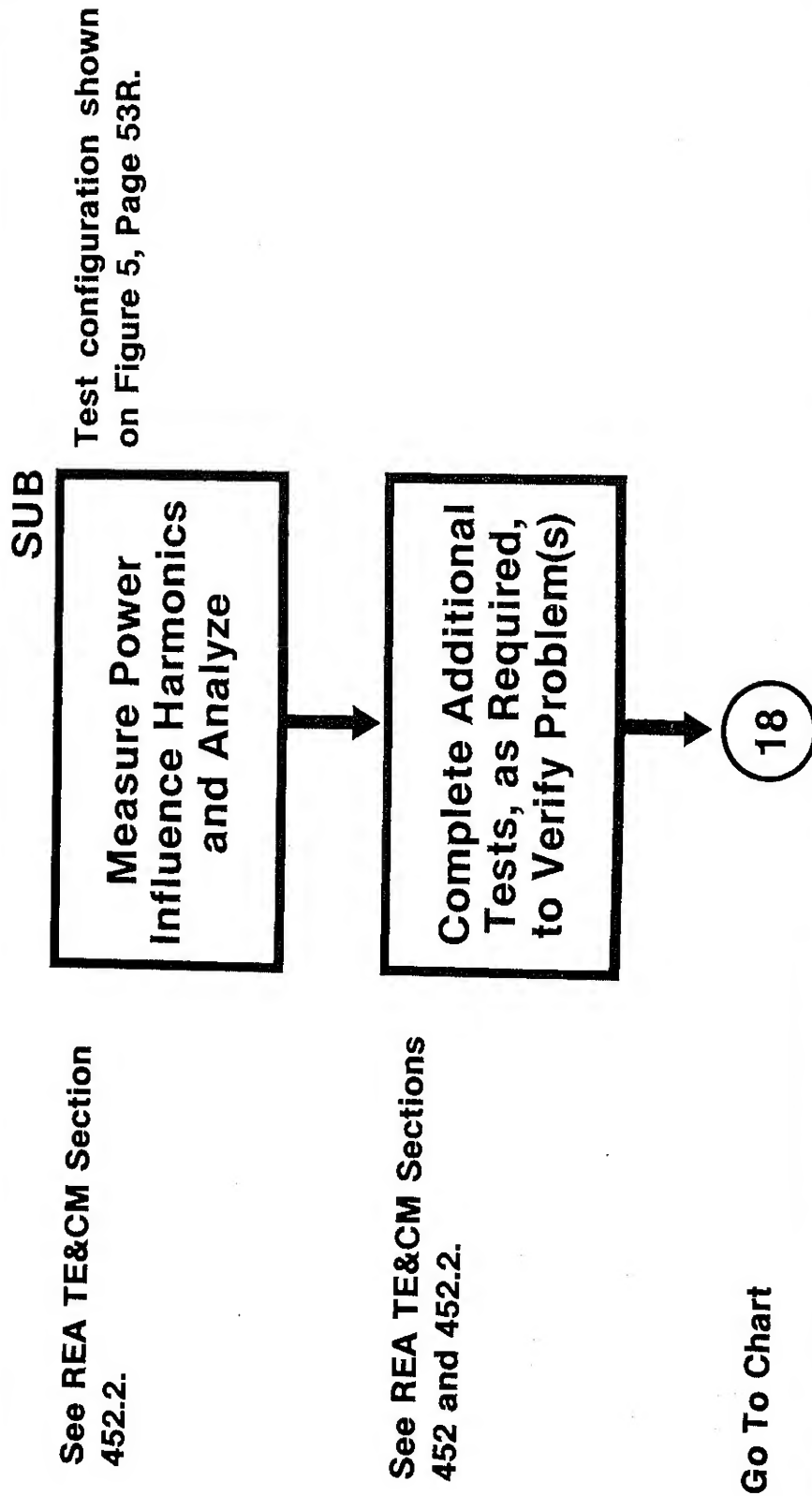


TABLE VII

For identification of an Open Shield (Based on 540 Hz)

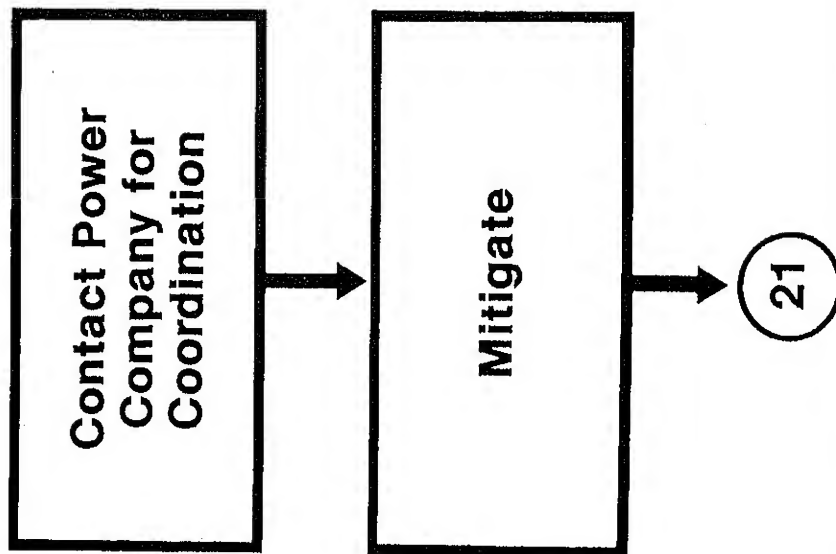
Length-KF.		19 GAUGE												SHIELDS: 10mil CU											
		12 Pr.			18 Pr.			25 Pr.			50 Pr.			75 Pr.			100 Pr.			150 Pr.			200 Pr.		
		Diff.		10 Pr.	Diff.		10 Pr.	Diff.		10 Pr.	Diff.		10 Pr.	Diff.		10 Pr.	Diff.		10 Pr.	Diff.		10 Pr.	Diff.		10 Pr.
		10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	
1	1.0	0.1	1.0	0.1	1.0	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.9	-	0.9	-	0.9	-	0.9	-	0.9	-	0.9	-	0.9	-	0.9	-	
2	2.5	0.4	2.5	0.3	2.5	0.2	2.4	0.1	2.4	0.1	2.3	0.1	2.3	0.1	2.3	0.1	2.2	0.1	2.2	0.1	2.2	0.1	2.2	0.1	
3	4.0	0.7	3.9	0.6	3.9	0.5	3.7	0.3	3.7	0.3	3.7	0.2	3.7	0.2	3.6	0.2	3.5	0.1	3.5	0.1	3.5	0.1	3.5	0.1	
4	5.2	1.1	5.1	0.9	5.1	0.7	4.9	0.4	4.9	0.4	4.8	0.4	4.8	0.4	4.8	0.3	4.7	0.2	4.7	0.2	4.6	0.2	4.6	0.2	
5	6.2	1.4	6.1	1.1	6.1	1.0	5.9	0.6	5.9	0.6	5.8	0.5	5.8	0.5	5.7	0.4	5.6	0.3	5.6	0.3	5.6	0.2	5.6	0.2	
6	7.0	1.6	6.9	1.4	6.9	1.2	6.7	0.7	6.7	0.7	6.6	0.6	6.6	0.6	6.5	0.5	6.4	0.4	6.4	0.4	6.3	0.3	6.3	0.3	
7	7.7	1.9	7.6	1.6	7.6	1.4	7.3	0.8	7.3	0.8	7.3	0.7	7.3	0.7	7.2	0.6	7.1	0.4	7.1	0.4	7.0	0.4	7.0	0.4	
8	8.3	2.1	8.2	1.8	8.1	1.5	7.9	1.0	7.9	1.0	7.8	0.8	7.8	0.8	7.8	0.7	7.6	0.5	7.6	0.5	7.6	0.4	7.6	0.4	
9	8.8	2.3	8.7	2.0	8.7	1.7	8.4	1.1	8.4	1.1	8.3	0.9	8.3	0.9	8.3	0.7	8.1	0.5	8.1	0.5	8.1	0.5	8.1	0.5	
10	9.3	2.5	9.2	2.1	9.1	1.8	8.9	1.2	8.9	1.2	8.8	1.0	8.8	1.0	8.7	0.8	8.5	0.6	8.5	0.6	8.5	0.5	8.5	0.5	

For identical...  
less than 50% greater) or less than the calculated

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NOTE: Use for Air Core, Filled, and Foam Insulated Filled Cables.

# Chart 18



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TABLE VIII

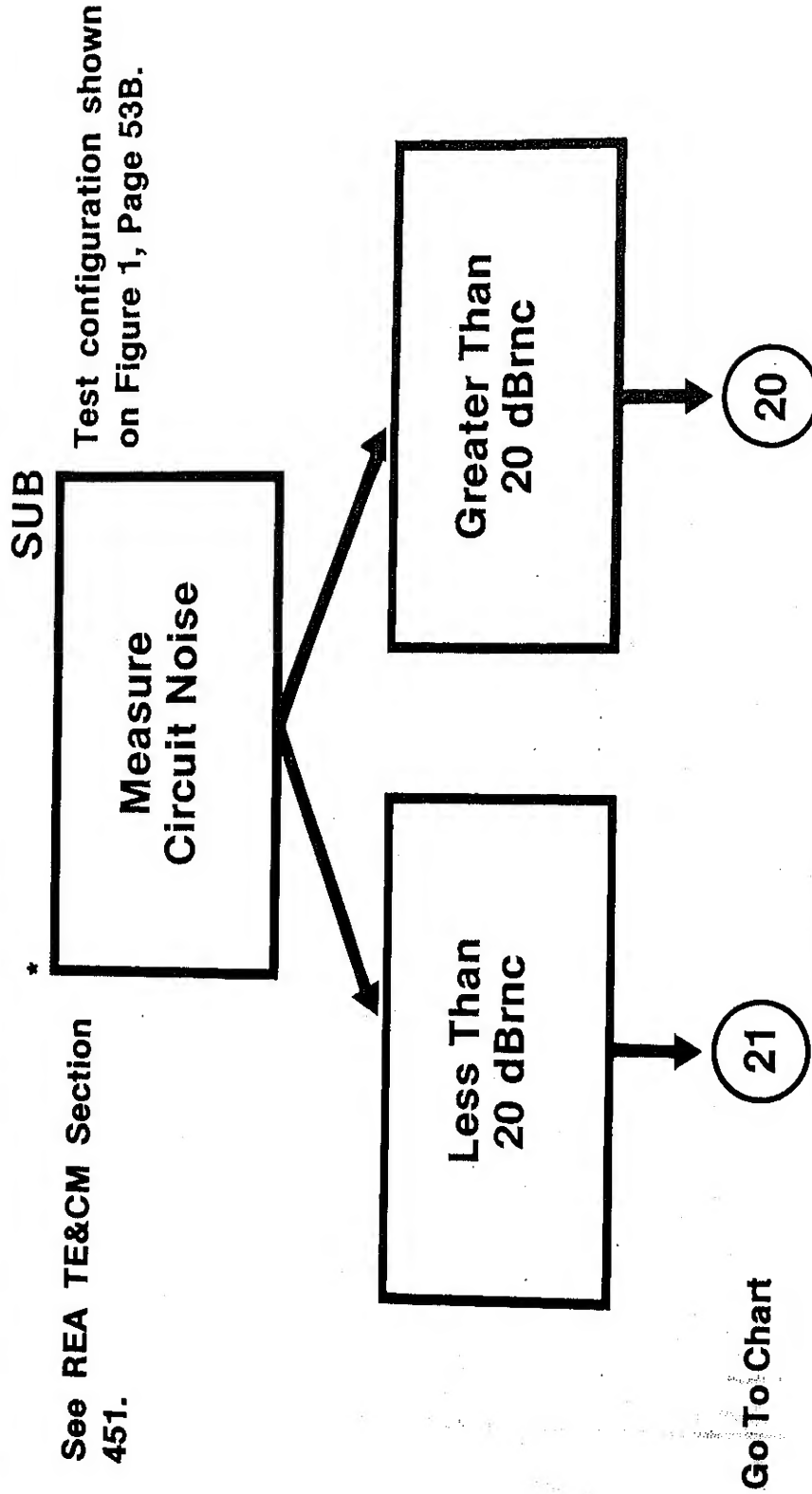
For identification of an Open Shield (Based on 540 Hz)

Length-Kf.		24 GAUGE												SHIELDS: 6mil CCS & 6mil 194					
		12 Pr.		18 Pr.		25 Pr.		50 Pr.		75 Pr.		100 Pr.		150 Pr.		200 Pr.			
		10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.
1	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.2
2	1.8	0.8	1.8	0.7	1.8	0.7	1.8	0.5	1.7	0.4	2.4	0.8	2.4	0.7	2.3	0.5	2.3	0.4	0.4
3	2.6	1.4	2.5	1.3	2.5	1.2	2.5	0.9	2.4	0.8	3.0	1.1	2.9	0.9	2.9	0.7	2.8	0.6	0.6
4	3.2	1.9	3.1	1.7	3.1	1.6	3.0	1.3	3.0	1.1	3.4	1.4	3.4	1.2	3.3	1.0	3.2	0.8	0.8
5	3.6	2.3	3.6	2.1	3.6	2.0	3.5	1.6	3.4	1.4	3.8	1.6	3.7	1.4	3.6	1.1	3.6	0.9	0.9
6	4.0	2.7	4.0	2.5	3.9	2.3	3.8	1.9	3.8	1.6	4.0	1.8	4.0	1.6	3.9	1.3	3.8	1.1	1.1
7	4.3	3.0	4.2	2.8	4.2	2.6	4.1	2.1	4.0	1.8	4.3	2.0	4.2	1.8	4.1	1.4	4.1	1.2	1.2
8	4.5	3.2	4.5	3.0	4.4	2.8	4.3	2.3	4.3	2.0	4.5	2.1	4.4	1.9	4.3	1.6	4.2	1.3	1.3
9	4.7	3.4	4.7	3.2	4.6	3.0	4.5	2.5	4.5	2.1	4.6	2.3	4.6	2.0	4.5	1.7	4.4	1.4	1.4
10	4.9	3.6	4.8	3.4	4.8	3.2	4.7	2.60	4.6	2.3	4.6	2.3	4.6	2.0	4.5	1.7	4.4	1.4	1.4

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2. If measured difference is more than 50% greater than the calculated difference the shield is probably partially open.
3. If measured difference is nearly equal to or greater than the value in the "10 Pr." column, the shield can be considered completely open.

NOTE: Use for Air Core, Filled, and Foam Insulated Filled Cables.

# Chart \* 19



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\*Measurements may be completed with Loop Checking equipment.

TABLE IX

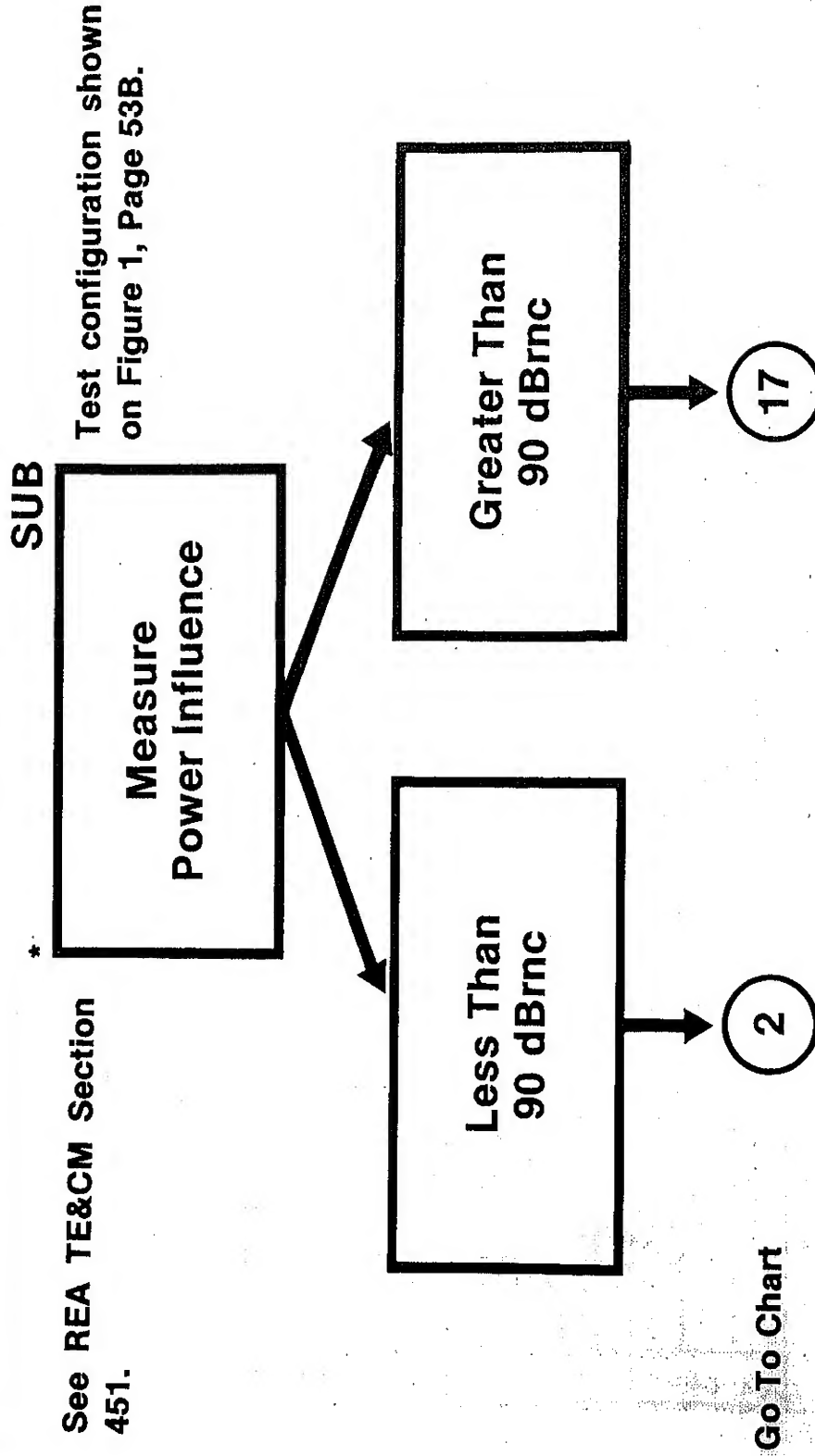
For identification of an Open Shield (Based on 540 Hz)

Length-Kf.	22 GAUGE										SHIELDS: 6mil OCS & 6mil 194					
	12 Pr.		18 Pr.		25 Pr.		50 Pr.		75 Pr.		100 Pr.		150 Pr.		200 Pr.	
	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.
1	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.1
2	2.2	0.9	2.1	0.8	2.1	0.7	2.0	0.5	2.0	0.4	2.0	0.4	1.9	0.3	1.9	0.2
3	3.3	1.6	3.2	1.4	3.2	1.3	3.1	1.0	3.0	0.8	3.0	0.7	2.9	0.5	2.9	0.4
4	4.1	2.2	4.1	2.0	4.0	1.8	3.9	1.4	3.8	1.1	3.8	1.0	3.7	0.8	3.6	0.7
5	4.8	2.8	4.7	2.5	4.7	2.2	4.6	1.8	4.5	1.4	4.4	1.3	4.3	1.0	4.3	0.9
6	5.4	3.2	5.3	2.9	5.2	2.6	5.1	2.1	5.0	1.7	5.0	1.6	4.9	1.2	4.8	1.0
7	5.8	3.6	5.7	3.3	5.7	2.9	5.6	2.4	5.4	2.0	5.4	1.8	5.3	1.4	5.2	1.2
8	6.2	3.9	6.1	3.6	6.1	3.2	5.9	2.7	5.8	2.2	5.8	2.0	5.6	1.6	5.6	1.4
9	6.5	4.2	6.4	3.9	6.4	3.5	6.2	2.9	6.1	2.4	6.1	2.2	5.9	1.7	5.9	1.5
10	6.8	4.5	6.7	4.1	6.6	3.7	6.5	3.1	6.4	2.5	6.3	2.3	6.2	1.9	6.1	1.6

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2. If measured difference is more than 50% greater than the calculated difference the shield is probably partially open.
3. If measured difference is nearly equal to or greater than the value in the "10 Pr." column, the shield can be considered completely open.

NOTE: Use for Air Core, Filled, and Foam Insulated Filled Cores.

# Chart \*20



\*Measurements may be completed with Loop Checking equipment.

TABLE X

For identification of an Open Shield (Based on 540 Hz)

19 GAUGE																	SHIELDS: 6mil CCS & 6mil 194					
Length-Kf.	12 Pr.		18 Pr.		25 Pr.		50 Pr.		75 Pr.		100 Pr.		150 Pr.		200 Pr.							
	10 Pr	Diff.	10 Pr	Diff.	10 Pr	Diff.	10 Pr	Diff.	10 Pr	Diff.	10 Pr	Diff.	10 Pr	Diff.	10 Pr	Diff.						
1	1.0	0.2	1.0	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.9					
2	2.5	0.9	2.5	0.8	2.5	0.7	2.4	0.5	2.3	0.4	2.3	0.3	2.2	0.3	2.2	0.3	2.2					
3	4.0	1.8	3.9	1.5	3.9	1.3	3.7	0.9	3.7	0.8	3.6	0.7	3.5	0.7	3.5	0.5	3.5					
4	5.2	2.5	5.1	2.2	5.1	1.9	4.9	1.4	4.8	1.2	4.8	1.0	4.7	0.8	4.6	0.7	4.6					
5	6.2	3.2	6.1	2.8	6.1	2.5	5.9	1.8	5.8	1.5	5.7	1.3	5.6	1.0	5.6	0.9	5.6					
6	7.0	3.7	6.9	3.3	6.9	3.0	6.7	2.1	6.6	1.8	6.5	1.6	6.4	1.2	6.3	1.1	6.3					
7	7.7	4.2	7.6	3.7	7.6	3.4	7.3	2.5	7.3	2.1	7.2	1.9	7.1	1.5	7.0	1.3	7.0					
8	8.3	4.7	8.2	4.1	8.1	3.8	7.9	2.7	7.8	2.4	7.8	2.1	7.6	1.6	7.6	1.5	7.6					
9	8.8	5.00	8.7	4.5	8.7	4.1	8.4	3.0	8.3	2.6	8.3	2.3	8.1	1.8	8.1	1.6	8.1					
10	9.3	5.4	9.2	4.8	9.1	4.4	8.9	3.2	8.8	2.8	8.7	2.5	8.5	2.0	8.5	1.8	8.5					

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Wire, Filled, and Foam Insulated Filled Cables.

# Chart \*21

SUB

Test configuration shown  
on Figure 1, Page 53B.

Measure Power  
Influence & Circuit  
Noise to Confirm  
Mitigation

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See REA TE&CM Section  
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\*Measurements may be completed with Loop Checking equipment.







